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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	8.09	8.33	9.14	10.09	10.10	1.24	2.40	3.06	4.36	5.46	7.51	8.41	8.50	8.03
Shatin Dep.	8.58	8.13	8.37	9.18	10.13	10.14	1.28	2.44	3.10	4.40	5.50	7.55	8.45	8.54	8.07
Tai Po Dep.	9.10	8.25	8.49	9.30	10.25	10.26	1.40	2.56	3.22	4.52	6.02	8.07	8.57	9.06	8.19
Market Dep.	9.25	8.40	9.04	9.45	10.40	10.41	1.54	3.10	3.36	5.06	6.16	8.21	9.11	9.20	8.33
Fanning Dep.	9.35	8.50	9.14	9.55	10.50	10.51	2.04	3.20	3.46	5.16	6.26	8.31	9.21	9.30	8.43
Shau Kei Dep.	9.50	9.05	9.29	10.10	11.05	11.06	2.18	3.34	3.60	5.30	6.40	8.45	9.35	9.44	8.57
Shum Chun Dep.	10.00	9.15	9.39	10.20	11.15	11.16	2.32	3.48	3.74	5.44	6.54	8.59	9.49	9.58	9.11
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Shau Kei Dep.	8.58	8.13	8.37	9.18	10.13	10.14	1.28	2.44	3.10	4.40	5.50	7.55	8.45	8.54	8.07
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## BACK TO THE DAYS OF MR. BUMBLE.

### "CASUAL WARD" REVELATIONS.

#### "INFAMOUS AND INTOLERABLE" CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED.

The report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Minister of Health to inquire into the administration of laws relating to the relief of the casual poor was issued in London last month along with the Ministry's circular.

The Committee state that the criticisms of the administration of the existing system which they had received were, as a rule, based on the widely varying standards of administration in different casual wards. The orders of the central authority were meant to establish throughout the country a uniform standard of decent accommodation and compliance with well-defined rules. Evidence received showed clearly that many wards fell short of those standards. The report states:

"Infamous and Intolerable."

"In a certain number of casual wards the conditions now existing are infamous and intolerable. Some of the members of our Committee have visited wards where two men were locked in a small cell that was built for one person and kept there in darkness for twelve or thirteen hours. They have seen at least one casual ward where there are no baths, no clothes for the night are supplied, and each man lies down on a wooden floor, dirty and dusty, in his own clothes for the night. In others the sleeping accommodation consisted of a shed which would not on a decent farm be considered fit for an animal of any value.

Solitary Confinement.

"In some wards no heating was provided, in many others there were no day rooms, or where there were day rooms they lacked ventilation and were crowded almost to suffocation. In other wards, again, there was no yard or exercise ground attached, and men detained throughout Sunday were never allowed to leave the little block of cells where they were incarcerated.

"On one occasion a casual ward was visited on a Sunday, and the solitary occupant was discovered in the confinement of a small room. Throughout the day and night he had only been visited twice between

early morning and late evening by the workhouse porter, who gave him his bread and cheese for dinner and his bread and margarine for tea.

"These conditions have continued for a number of years. The overcrowding that results in the double occupation of a small cell is not a sudden or exceptional phenomenon, but the regular and expected feature every night for several years. Defects such as these must have been known to the boards of guardians responsible for the maintenance of the wards, but they have refused to spend the money that was necessary to secure even the decencies of life."

#### Food Complaints.

While the worst conditions prevailed only in a certain number of wards, the committee had received evidence that in a large number of wards the regulations of the local authorities were not honestly observed. Complaints against the food included the practice of prevailing at certain wards of issuing gruel as the only liquid, and the crude way in which meals were served with no forks, spoons, or knives.

In the main the complaints on the subject of tasks were not that they were excessive, but that they were frequently so trivial or useless that the men felt that they were degraded in having to waste their time upon them.

Many witnesses emphasised the difficulty of compliance with the letter and the spirit of the existing regulations in the small Poor Law institutions in which one or at most two men officers were employed. These officers responsible for the management of an institution to which the casual ward was only an appendage had their hands full throughout the day, and had little energy left for attention to the casuals admitted in the evening.

#### The Tramp Major.

The tendency, therefore, in these small institutions was to allot the duty of attending to casuals to an inmate generally known as the "tramp major," who exercised some of the functions but had none

of the responsibilities of an officer. His ministrations were strongly objected to by the casuals themselves, and it was most unlikely that a man so selected would have the qualification needful for this work.

A prison governor who gave evidence mentioned the subservience to a promoted brother—the tramp major—and the attitude and manner of certain officers as two of the main complaints which prisoners made against the casual ward system, but added his own view that the casuals' objection to the tramp major was because he was one of themselves and not because he was harsh or dishonest. An habitual vagrant who was serving a sentence of imprisonment was asked by the governor to write his views on casual wards, and in his essay he dealt with the tramp major as follows:

"There is a lucky knocking about what they call a tramp major, this man is off the road and he is a dirty brot as a Rool he stops in for a month or two doing part of the Porters work for a Bit of tobacco."

#### The London Wards.

The committee found that the arrangements in a good many Poor Law institutions, especially those belonging to Poor Law authorities which had combined effectively in vagrancy committees and those in London, gave very little cause for criticism, so far, at least, as matters of accommodation, cleanliness, and task were concerned. The management of the casual wards in London provided a good example of the working of the present system. While the existing system appeared to offer to a sufficiently large and well-organised unit of administration adequate scope for the grant of appropriate relief, there were still many areas in which the system was not carried out in its fullness. "To our minds the most serious defect in these areas has been the apathy of Poor Law authorities toward the strangers within the gates of their casual wards, and the unhelpful frame of mind of their officers who were entrusted with the care of these destitute wayfarers."

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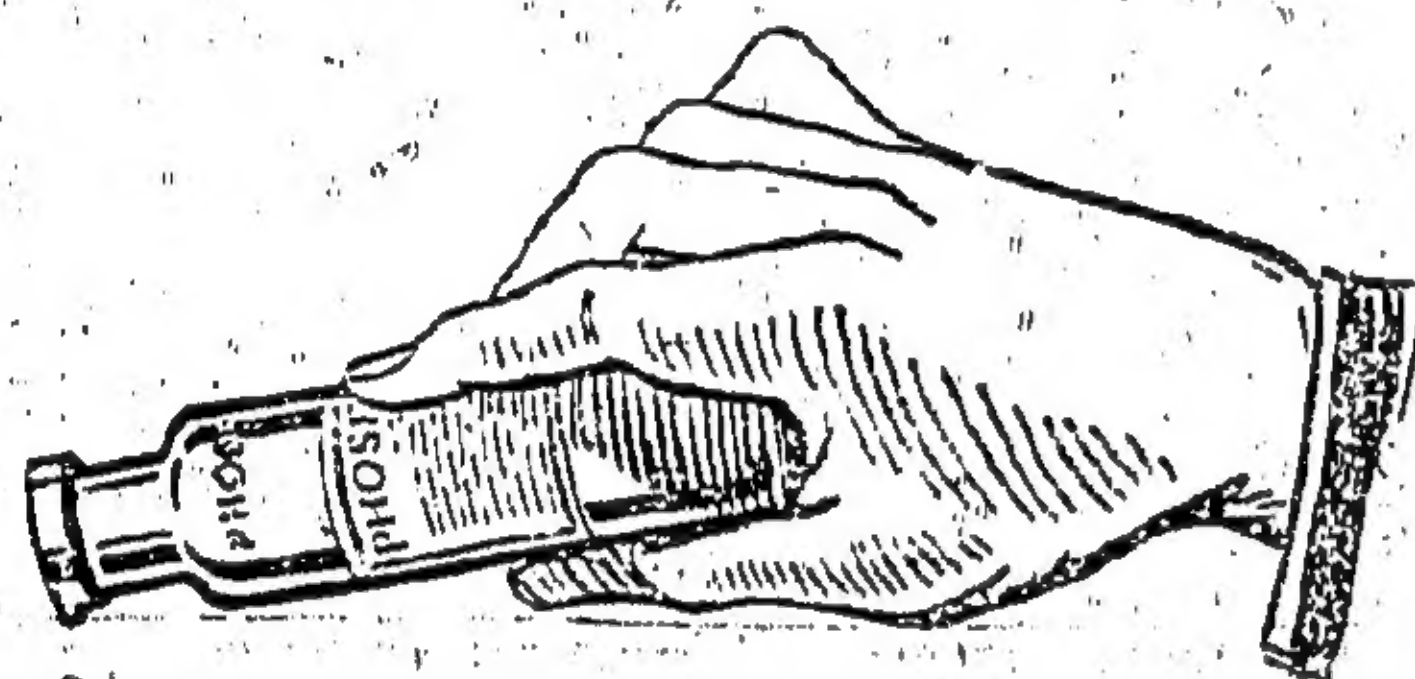
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Faith, Hope, and Interest Lost.

One witness, asked if he had found the officers civil in their treatment of casuals, replied that they appeared harsh in the main, but probably the tramps who were always with them and with their own class would not view them as being so harsh. The main complaint, if it were a complaint, that he made against the officers was that they had entirely lost heart and faith and hope in these men, and therefore all interest. The attitude of the officers as a rule reflected the attitude of the Poor Law authority by whom they were employed.

One of the general inspectors of the Ministry of Health told the Committee that in his experience it was easier to get a wireless installation in the work-house paid for out of the guardians' own pockets than to get baths or warmth in the casual wards paid for out of the rates.

## Two Happy Examples.

That such a condition of things is avoidable the committee consider is shown by the following extracts from oral evidence given:—

1.—"At this casual ward the door is open for the man to go in when he likes. When he goes in he is in a spotless room, a spotlessly clean ward, well lit, and before any questions are asked at all or before he is, as they say, chivied and chased in any way, he is given good tea and the food he is going to have before anything is done at all."

2.—"I have got in touch with every decent employer or large employer of labour, foundries, cotton mills, and collieries, and I have got in touch with each of the managers, and have been able to plant men all over the district and find them work. I have put up a notice to the effect that we will try to get work for men honestly seeking it and wanting it. No man leaves my ward without having an opportunity of getting work, and he takes a letter from me to the particular employer. I feel from the letters that I have received, and from the men who have come back to my ward and thanked me for the help given them it has been worth doing."

In some wards assistance was given over and above that prescribed in the regulations, and evidence had been given of the benevolence of the police individually.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
COMMITTEE.

## Voluntary Help to be Enlisted.

In their recommendations the committee state that they would not have thought it necessary to mention the need for every casual to be given a hot bath together with a towel and nightshirt which had not been used by anyone else since they were last washed, if they had not received convincing evidence that it was now by no means unusual for casuals to be required to use towels and nightshirts which had been used by others, and sometimes even to bathe in water which others had already used. Such practices were not merely unsavoury but might be active factors in the spread of disease. The committee summarises as follows the provisions they consider necessary:—

1.—Proper arrangements for bathing, sleeping, cleansing, feeding, and work.

2.—Properly qualified staff to give casuals the personal attention they need.

3.—Regular medical inspection.

4.—Co-operation by means of vagrancy committees of neighbouring councils.

5.—Co-operation by means of advisory committees representing the vagrancy committee, the standing joint committee or watch committee, the Ministry of Health, the Employment Exchange, and the voluntary bodies in the area specially interested in the assistance of destitute wayfarers and their restoration to the ranks of industry.

They further recommend that it should be part of the duty of an authority to give publicity to its work by the issue of reports, as the public should be in a position to learn what was being done to help the destitute wayfarers and wanderers and how best to co-operate.

"Better treatment will give an element of self-respect, a sense of the value of cleanliness and order, and a desire for such. It can do little more. We have thought good, therefore, to enlist voluntary effort. If an active co-operation is set up between the two we look for the best results."

The committee consisted of the Rev. L. R. Phelps, chairman; Mr. J. A. Dale, Mr. Douglas H. Hackling, Sir A. B. Lowry, Mr. Allan C. Parsons, Mr. A. Paterson, Mr. Arthur Shepherd, and Mrs. Win-

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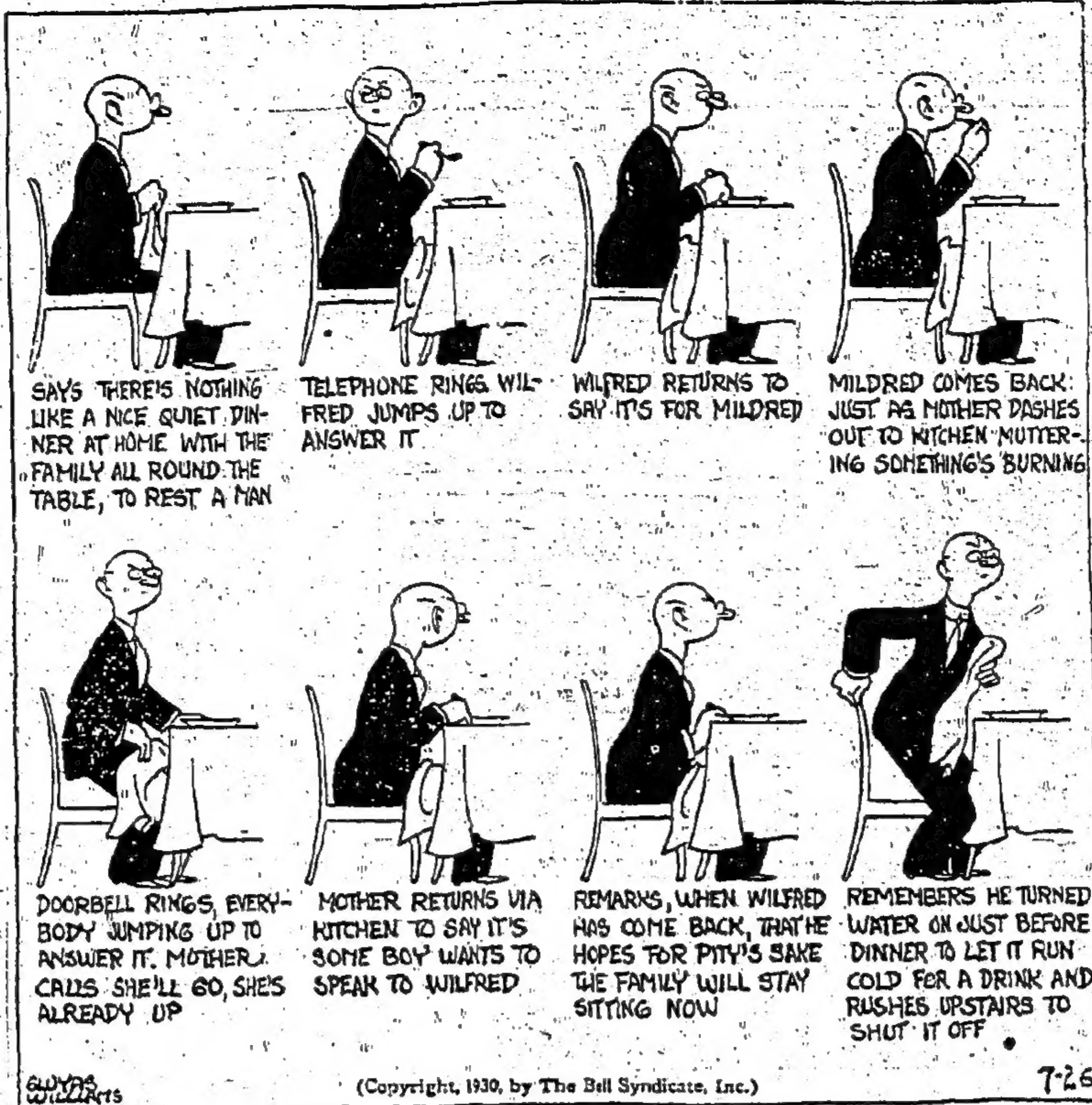
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## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"Why the perplexed expression?"  
"I'm just wondering if a policeman's uniform is a law suit."

"I understand you want a new cook."  
"I engaged one five minutes ago. Call again the day after to-morrow."

Interviewer: "And what made you become a sculptor?"  
Famous Sculptor: "I was one of a large family and had to do something."

Patient: "You don't think I'll recover then, doctor?"  
Doctor: "Well, I won't say that; but I wouldn't advise you to start any serial stories."

"What, Brown, you've bought you little boy an old piano? Can he play, then?"  
"Yes, indeed, and often it really sounds like music!"

He: "Did you make these biscuits with your own little hands?"  
She: "Yes. Why?"  
He: "I just wondered who lifted them off the stove for you."

An angler, who had been trying to hook something for the last six hours, was sitting gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along.  
"Oh!" cried out the youngster, "do let me see you catch a fish!"  
Addressing the angler, the mother said severely: "Now, don't you catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

Maid: "Are you going out in the car on Sunday, ma'am?"  
Mistress: "No."  
Maid: "Then I'd like to ask for the loan of it; mine's being repaired."

Mary, aged 4, paying a visit to a friend with her mother, who is of a talkative nature, got tired and began to inquire about going home.  
Her mother rebuked her, and said: "It is very rude to interrupt while I am speaking; you should wait until I have finished."  
"But," said Mary, sadly, "you don't finish."

The teacher was trying to explain to the class the significance of white. He asked:  
"Why do you think a bride always wears white on her wedding day?"  
No one answered.  
Teacher: "It is because white betokens happiness, and her wedding day is the happiest day of a woman's life."  
"Small Boy: "But why does the man always dress in black?"

A fiery-tempered major was having a round of golf over his favourite course, when another player persisted in crossing in front of his line of vision.  
Driven to desperation, the major went up to the delinquent, and after a few bitter words on each side, the complainer blackened both of the other's eyes.  
He was reported to the committee, and asked for an explanation.  
"Well," said the major, "the fellow crossed my 'ts,' so I just dotted his 'ts'!"

A wall Street friend tells what he claims is an old but true story. A depositor at a branch bank came to the manager and said he wished to borrow \$10 on a \$1000 government bond. The manager told him he could borrow much more than \$10 on such security, but he didn't wish any larger loan. Pressed for the reason, he explained:  
"You tell me your cheapest safe deposit box is \$3 a year," he said. "On a loan I pay 6 per cent. Should I pay \$3 when I can get you to keep the bond just as safely for sixty cents?"

Jefferson, the neighbourhood handy man, rang the Tutt door-bell.  
"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Tutt. "You may wash our car to-day."  
Jefferson scratched his head a moment.  
"Does you want me to wash it as a car washer or as a handy man?" he inquired, cautiously.  
"What's the difference?" asked Mrs. Tutt, dubiously.  
"Well," Jefferson explained, "if I washes it as a car washer it costs \$1.75, and if I washes it as a handy man it's 50 cents an hour."

A man who had been waiting patiently in the post office could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.  
"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a reeking design in gorgeous lame brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."  
As this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with gum arabic. Something about two cents."

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

"RIO RITA."

An eye and ear feast par excellence: Such is the treat in store for patrons of the Central Theatre where Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, "Rio Rita" is showing, with Bebe Daniels and John Boles in the outstanding roles.

Harry Tierney's music, as written for the stage production of "Rio Rita" and the book by Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson, never were more ably presented than by such players as Miss Daniels, Mr. Boles, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Helen Kaiser, Don Alvarado, Georges Renvent and the 200 others in the cast.

Bebe Daniels is a revelation to "Rio Rita" audiences. She has built her following on portrayal of silent roles, but now she blossoms forth as a vocalist of exceptional merit and easily holds her own with John Boles, leading man, who, has had years of training on the operatic stage.

Being of Spanish descent, Miss Daniels fits her "senorita" role like the proverbial glove and gives to it a dash and finesse that stamps her as a versatile star of the newest expression of the celluloid drama, the talkies.

The inimitable comedy ability of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who were featured players in the stage production of "Rio Rita," enhances the value of Radio Pictures' adaptation of the Ziegfeld success. Helen Kaiser, also with the original "Rio Rita" company, gives to her role of "Mrs. Bean" a naive treatment.

Don Alvarado is well cast as the brother of her mother, who is of a talkative nature, and Georges Renvent as the "Kingkong," the bold mystery bandit, gets out of the role the ultimate of thrill and appeal.

The gown, a lounging affair, was created by Adrian and executed in gold brocade of solid patterns and panels. It was insured for \$1,500 during the production.

Chester Morris plays opposite Miss Shearer, and the supporting cast includes Robert Montgomery, Conrad Nagel, Florence Eldridge, Zola Sears, Mary Doran, Helene Millard, George Irving and Helen Johnson.

"They Learned About Women," Nina Mae McKinney, dusky star of King Vidor's "Hallelujah," again demonstrates her exotic song-and-dance ability in "They Learned About Women," Van and Schenck's first talking picture, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

The coloured actress heads a glittering stage ensemble in which a new song number, "Harlem Madness," is featured with an all-coloured chorus directed by Sammy Lee, who created the dance.

Bessie Love plays opposite Van and Schenck, and the supporting cast includes Mary Doran, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan, J. C. Nugent, Eddie Gribbon and Francis X. Bushman, Jr. Jack Conway and Sam Wood directed.

Parisian Artists at the Majestic.  
Ninon and Mantin won the hearts of Majestic Theatre audience on their premiere on Saturday night. Their presentations proved to be one of the finest entertainments ever presented in Hong Kong.

Eleanore Ninon, ranked by Parisian critics as one of the most beautiful girls on the stage, danced and sang with irresistible appeal. She opened with the brilliant song, hit "Paris, Paris," and her presentation of "Spanish Love Dance" was both exquisite and romantic, while the Parisian "Can-Can" showed her to possess plenty of "It." Throughout all these presentations Mlle Ninon, charmed all feminine hearts by her perfect figure in frock, and creations designed by the leading Parisian costumiers.

Leo Mantin also proved a fine artist. His catchy melodies, original dances, and especially his novel impersonations were exceedingly clever and delightful. He kept his audience spellbound with English and French song hits as well as by his torpichorean accomplishment.

"A Night of Mystery," starring Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent, is screened during the 2.30, 5.30 and 7.20 performances, and also shown in conjunction with the stage play during the 9.20 p.m. shows.

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cover, took common glass-tubing,  
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to hand for the construction of ap-  
paratus of great technical com-  
plexity. We find him using a sheet  
of smoked glass, a collection of  
pebbles, and a square of corrugated  
metal to research into the reflection  
of sound. For a "bird-call" to  
test the vibration of sound-waves  
outside the range of the human ear  
he employs a simple tin bearing the  
inscription, "This is sold as a mix-  
ture of coffee and chicory." The  
card of invitation to a Guildhall  
banquet is cut and pasted into  
shape to act as the transmission  
vessel for certain experiments on  
the motion of fluids, and the vibra-  
tion of a bell is brilliantly dissected  
when the bell is made of a disc  
of zinc, a cylinder, and two hollow  
truncated cones.

### Ship's Syrens.

The scientific value of the appar-  
atus cannot easily be summarized.  
Lord Rayleigh himself produced  
six very bulky volumes of notes ex-  
plaining his designs and their out-  
come. Apart from the instruments  
of academic research, which include  
the apparatus in which he used to  
convey brilliant analogies from  
optics to acoustics, or determine  
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tions in the current, there are here  
many practical devices, notably  
those through which he pursued his  
discovery of the inert gas argon.  
His researches into telephony and  
the audibility of sirens at sea, and  
a special study of "aeronautical"  
questions demanded apparatus  
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### Early Airplanes.

Apart from this collection, a  
number of other new exhibits of  
interest have been placed on view.  
In the aeronautical section there is  
now to be seen a Blériot type mono-  
plane built in England in 1909 by  
J. A. Prestwich & Co. (who have  
lent the machine) on similar lines  
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pioneer machine, now in Paris.  
The model aeroplane designed in  
1848 by William Samuel Henson has  
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tion significant of its importance  
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shown) designed upon the curve re-  
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centenary of the Canterbury and  
Whitstable Railway are supple-  
mented by a collection assembled to  
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away" (1 Corinthians 7: 31).

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prised the Lesson-Sermon was the  
following from the Bible: "Who-  
soever cometh to me and heareth  
my saying, and doeth them, I will  
show you to whom he is like: He  
is like a man which built an house,  
and digged deep, and laid the  
foundation on a rock: and when  
the flood arose, the stream beat  
vehemently upon that house, and  
could not shake it: for it was  
founded upon a rock. But he that  
heareth and doeth not, is like a  
man that without a foundation  
built... and the ruin of that house  
was great" (Luke 6: 45-49).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-  
ed the following passages from  
the Christian Science text-book:  
"Science and Health with Key to  
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker  
Eddy: "The testimony of the  
material senses is neither absolute  
nor divine. I therefore plant my-  
self unreservedly on the teachings  
of Jesus... Other foundations  
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the wind, not houses built on the  
rock" (p. 286).

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## PUBLIC-HOUSE REFORM.

### AN EXPERIMENT IN ZURICH.

There is probably no more practical method of promoting habits of temperance and of fighting alcoholism than by the provision of a suitable alternative to the public-house. Temperance reformers in the past, in their zeal for the removal of a great evil, have sometimes seemed to those who do not realise its magnitude to be preaching a gospel of negation. We cannot hope to get rid of the public-house as we know it until we are prepared to replace it by something better; a vast number of the population need some place where they can mix on friendly terms with their fellows and share their leisure, and the public-house owes its strength to this need of human nature. Some attempts have been made to meet this need by providing an alternative to the public-house, but successful efforts are very few, and far between; such places are desirable everywhere, and most of all are they needed in the crowded centres of population where many families live in one or two rooms.

A remarkable social experiment in this direction was launched many years ago in the city of Zurich, and has been carried on with increasing success, planned, directed, and managed entirely by women. Zurich, with its 213,000 inhabitants, is the largest town in Switzerland; it is a centre of industry and commerce, and is renowned for its high schools and university. The well-kept streets, the splendid public buildings, the efficient public services, and the absence of slums, favourably impress the visitor.

In 1894 a small group of women, inspired and led by a remarkable woman—Frau Professor Orelli, hon. director of medicine of Zurich University—organised themselves as the Women's Society for Temperance and Public Welfare. The aims of the society were:—

1. The reform of the public-house industry by the establishment and development of non-alcohol restaurants, and by those methods to aid the fight against the evils of alcoholism.

2. To develop a useful and satisfactory occupation for women, by the abolition of tips and by fixed rates of pay for all its employees.

3. Food and drink to be of irreproachable quality; to be sold as cheaply as possible, but a certain profit secured. All profits to be used for alteration and enlargement of houses, for development of the idea, and for the welfare of the employees; no profit-sharing by shareholders. Nobody to be obliged to order food or drink in the restaurants, any guest at liberty to stay, read papers, write, do needlework, etc., and the rooms in the houses to be freely open, as available, for use by clubs and societies.

#### Fifteen Restaurants.

Funds with which to commence work were obtained by organising a bazaar, which produced a profit of £880. The lease of a painter's studio in a busy street was secured, and there this committee of women opened their first coffee-room, called "Martha's." It was immediately evident that the coffee-room met a need, a demand for light meals was insistent, and within a few weeks the premises were extended and changed into a non-alcohol restaurant. The enterprise was so successful that it was soon decided to extend it to other parts of the town, and although difficulty was experienced in finding suitable premises, several small unoccupied licensed restaurants were bought up and converted into non-alcohol restaurants and coffee-rooms. Four years later this women's society opened their first big enterprise, the restaurant "Charlemagne," a former Patrician house, where a complete steam-cooking plant was installed, accommodation provided for 250 persons, and rooms for social gatherings and meetings. The society now carry on fifteen restaurants in Zurich, and five years ago they were asked to take over the management of the refreshment rooms in the university, the Federal Institute of Technology, and the Institute of Chemistry. The town authorities are in full sympathy with the movement, and in 1911 handed over to the society the charge of the refreshment rooms in the park.

Continued success led to further development, and the society decided to build a large non-alcohol hotel and restaurant on the edge of the celebrated woods on the Zurichberg, which is the principal resort for families and excursionists on Sundays and holidays. Bonds were issued, and satisfactorily subscribed, and the town authorities sold the society a piece of land in the best position on condition that the building erected was always for public use and never converted into private property. There the Kurhaus Zurichberg was opened, with sixty bedrooms and a large restaurant and tea-rooms.

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## £200,000-A-YEAR JOBS IN U.S.A.

### A DISCUSSION ON MERIT.

Is any man worth a salary of £200,000 a year? Editors and business leaders held forth entertainingly on this question for the benefit of the comfortable majority of us to whom a million a year is like a holiday excursion to the moon (says the New York Literary Digest).

Why all the discussion? Does any man actually receive a salary so enormous? Yes, we are assured. And not only one, but perhaps a dozen of our business leaders. As for what stirred up all this talk.

"Charges by the Eaton minority faction in the Youngstown-Bethlehem merger fight that several Bethlehem executives are receiving salaries of \$1,000,000 a year or more bring this question forcibly to public attention," writes John F. Sinclair in the New York "World." The protesting stockholders have declared that the salary of Eugene C. Grace, thin, wiry president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who treats golf as a scientific problem, "is in excess of a million a year."

Hence the discussion as to whether any individual can actually be worth that much money "to any corporation, however gigantic." There are probably a dozen men in America in the million-dollar class—that is drawing a million or more annually for their executive work in corporations," Mr. Sinclair tells us. "It has always been a moot question as to just how much these men are worth. Some are paid a liberal salary with no bonus; others a fair salary and a fair bonus; and still others a small salary and a substantial bonus. This last form seems to be at the present time more popular than either of the others."

Mr. Sinclair finds that some business leaders in certain cases favour the \$1,000,000 salary, while others contend that no man is worth it. Says Ralph Gwynn, of the Penney-Gwynn Corporation:

"The \$1,000,000 salary—a hold-over from the days of individual promotion—seems to be out of date."

"Officers of great aggregations of capital in industry to-day are trustees, rather. They are in the nature of public servants. For the public is interested vitally in big industry, both as investors and patrons. Hence, in my opinion, such a salary, in these days, under such a conception, is unthinkable."

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But Edward A. Filene, Boston financier, believes that some American executives are really worth a \$1,000,000 salary.

"I would, for instance, pay Owen Young a million and feel sure I would get more than a million profit as my share of his work. I would pay Henry Ford a million to run Ford Motors."

"When the salaries paid to great singers and movie stars, and the big fees drawn down by great lawyers and physicians, are borne in mind," comments the Boston Post, "the possibility of a million for a business genius does not seem so startling."

For most of us however, as the Cincinnati Enquirer points out, this matter of a million a year "is and will remain most emphatically an academic question."

#### A Silent Campaign.

The remarkable success which has attended this movement is shown by the cash receipts. When the first coffee-room was opened the sales averaged 20 francs per day; the annual report for 1929 shows sales of over 11,000 francs per day—about 12,000 guests being served daily, spending an average of eightpence per person.

The work of the society is managed entirely by women; they have accumulated experience as their enterprise has grown, and have developed into expert accountants, and managers. I have had the opportunity of seeing over all the restaurants, and on my unexpected visit I was impressed by the efficiency in all departments; the bedrooms on the top floors, where many of the staff are housed, the rooms for social gatherings, and the latest dish-washing machinery and food-storage arrangements in the kitchen and basements are convincing evidence of expert planning and management.

The influence of this work on the life of the people must be very marked; the houses are used by working men; clerks, teachers, and students, who unconsciously acquire the habit of doing without alcohol. This committee of women do not themselves carry on direct total abstinence propaganda—they are wisely content to limit their own effort to providing the public with good non-alcohol refreshment rooms, believing that by this method they are in the most practical way cultivating the habit of abstinence.

News from Valdez, Alaska, of the entrance of Japanese fishing vessels into the Bering Sea fishing waters is disturbing to British Columbian halibut fishing interests. This is the first time Japanese have entered Bering Sea crab and salmon waters and it is feared that they may come across and fish in deep-sea halibut areas which are closed to Canadian and American fishermen through the international halibut treaty. This would constitute a very serious blow to the industry, it is stated.

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## THE SOVIET AND THE CHURCHES.

## RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

The Foreign Office in London recently issued a White Paper containing a summary of "certain legislation regarding religion, in force in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." The documents are in the main well-known ones.

They begin with the decree of February 8, 1918, prohibiting religious teaching in schools and laying it down that churches and religious societies may not own property, which was declared to be the property of the people.

This is followed by the law prohibiting ministers of religion, mid-dlemen, people employing the labour of others, and other classes from voting or being elected to the Soviets.

Persons associated with religious organisations not deprived of electors' rights are persons hired or elected for employment in the economic administration or technical service of the buildings of religious cults, such as watchmen, fanners, bellringers, singers, etc., as also members of church councils, provided that those persons are not deprived of their elective rights by other articles of the constitution of the allied republics.

Those deprived of elective rights are:—Servants of religious cults of all religions and persuasions, such as monks, lay brothers and sisters, priests, deacons, psalmists, mullahs, muezzins, rabbis, bi's, kazi's, cantors, shamanists, baki's, Roman Catholic clergy, pastors, readers, and persons with other names who carry out similar duties, independently of whether they receive a salary for the execution of those duties.

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## Religious Objection to Army Service.

A law of 1922 recognises church marriages solemnized before December, 1917, as valid.

Another law of the same year deals with exemptions from military service on religious grounds. The Court deciding the matter must state the nature of the work the applicant is to do and when and where it is to be done.

Several cases of infantile spinal paralysis have been reported recently in various German towns, but the public health authorities have assured the people that there is no ground for anxiety, and that the disease is not showing an epidemic character.

## POPULAR TASTE IN APPLES.

## CHINA DISLIKES RED.

A questionnaire has been addressed to over a hundred individuals representing a hundred and seventy countries, provinces, States, and colonies, calling for the names and varieties of apples that are most popular with the rich and middle classes and with the labouring and poorer people and asking what kind of an apple is liked most from the standpoint of size, shape, colour, flesh, and flavour.

The result of the investigation were given in a paper on "National Tastes in Apples," which was read by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, of Ottawa, Canada, to the International Horticultural Congress.

## Roxy Red Apples.

It appears that a red apple attracts the largest number of persons of all classes in practically all countries, China, appearing to be nearly the only exception. In England the most popular apples for eating raw in summer are the Gladstone and Beauty of Bath, with James Grieve running from summer into autumn.

During the summer season apples from overseas, especially from Australia and New Zealand, come on the market, and Delicious, Cleopatra and Jonathan are those most highly regarded. For autumn, Worcester Pearmain, James Grieve, Ellison Orange, and Lord Lambourne appear to be the leaders. Of winter varieties the Cox's Orange is the leader, with Ribston and Blenheim for those who desire a chance, or cannot afford Cox's Orange all the time. The Newtown Pippin and Delicious seem to most popular varieties from America.

## British Preferences.

The three outstanding British apples are Cox's Orange, Worcester Pearmain and Bramley. Red colour for dessert, and green for cooking are in greatest demand. Cox's Orange is to the Englishman the best apple in the world. The most popular apple in Canada is the McIntosh, which is being grown in ever-increasing quantities.

Examining the lists of varieties given by correspondents in many parts of the world, and taking into consideration both their cultivation and popularity in different countries, and also their wide distribution and value for export, one is inclined, Mr. Macoun said, to place twelve of the most cosmopolitan and important varieties in the following descending order of importance, and, possibly, of popularity, would put these in the same order or have the same twelve. It is largely a matter of opinion. Ben Davis, for instance, would not be tolerated by many, but it has played, and continues to play, an important part in the export trade:—1, Jonathan; 2, Winesap; 3, Newtown Pippin; 4, Gravenstein; 5, Delicious; 6, Cox's Orange; 7, McIntosh; 8, Red Astrachan; 9, Rome Beauty; 10, Yellow Transparent; 11, Cleopatra; 12, Esopus Spitzenburg.

Ben Davis, while not worthy, so far, as quality is concerned, to be included with these twelve, is one of the best shipping apples, and is consumed in many parts of the world, and might take thirteenth place.

As a safeguard against attacks by pirates in Chinese waters, which occur all too frequently for the comfort of navigators, the Marconi Company of England has devised an automatic radio transmitter that is fitted in a fireproof safe to make it secure from damage. The mere closing of a switch locks the safe and sets the transmitter in operation, the ship's call letters and request for assistance going on the air uninterruptedly until the batteries are exhausted. Chinese pirates attack only coastal and river steamers whose positions are usually known from hour to hour, so that coastal stations picking up the signals can inform ships within range as to the attacked ship's approximate position. Moreover, the safe-locked radiocaster, which is a standard 250-watt quenched-spark transmitter, makes radio direction-finding relatively easy.

## CHINESE AIRMAN DUE HERE TO-DAY.

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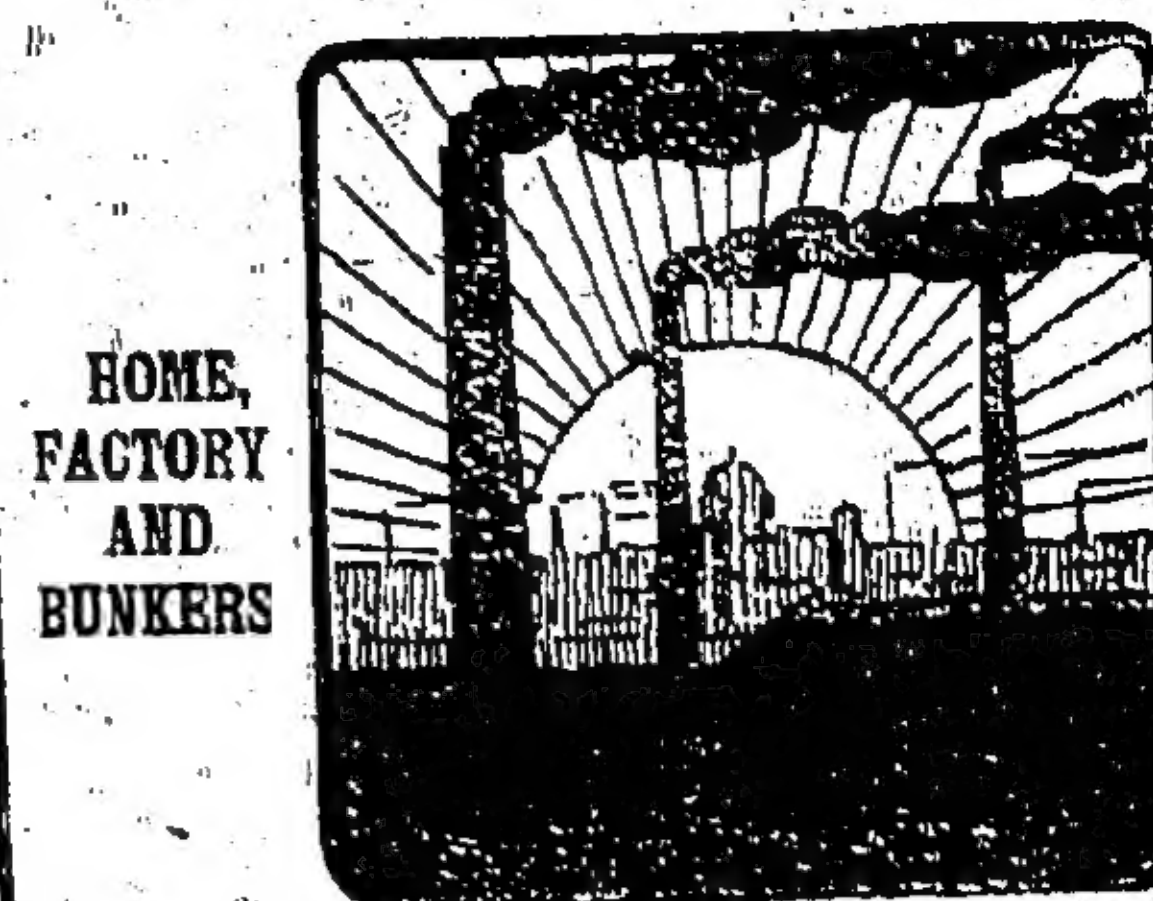
Advices have been received by the local office of the Standard Oil Company to the effect that a Chinese aviator is due here to-day. The airman is Commander Chen, Chief of the Fukien Aviation Bureau, and he will be accompanied by Mr. Bertram.

Commander Chen is flying from Foochow to Singapore, and hopes to arrive here to-day. His itinerary, after leaving Hong Kong will be:—Kwang Chow Wan, Haiphong, Hanou, Vinh, Hue, Phuyen, Saigon, Kamport, Chantaboon, Bangkok, Bangkok, Singapore, Trengganu, Pekan and Singapore.

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## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The funeral of Mr. B. C. Randall, snr., who passed away at his residence, 1, Prospect Place, on Saturday afternoon, took place yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends. The deceased was buried at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. L. N. Watkins.

The late Mr. Randall was born in Rhode Island, U.S.A., 74 years ago and came to China as a master mariner, which profession he continued until recent years. Although he had been intermittently troubled by a complaint, the deceased seldom gave any indication of his real condition to his many friends, and as late as 1 p.m. on Saturday, he gave little sign that his demise would occur half-an-hour later.

The deceased had spent about 40 years in China and had made a host of friends, whose sympathy will be extended to his widow, three sons, his daughter, and also several surviving brothers and relatives in the United States.

Among the numerous wreaths sent were the following:—From his Sorrowing Wife, Herbert, Albert and Rita, Bessie, Ada and Eric, Bernie, Arthur, Eunice and Felix, Arthur and Amy, May and Will, Lily, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon Too, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Phoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Drude, Mr. T. H. Shaw, Mr. Peter Potts, Miss E. Mow Fung, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt and family, Mr. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quie, Mr. and Mrs. Croucher, Mr. George S. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, The Hostel Girls, Mrs. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. Cecil T. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Coysb, Mr. George Potts, Miss L. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rees, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang and family, Mrs. H. J. Murray, Misses Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shaw, Mr. Tsang Fook, Lam Yee Koo, Sophie Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Frith and family, Messrs. E. Taylor, H. Meik, S. Ahearne and A. Pittendigh, Mr. and Misses M. C. Fernandes, Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, Miss Winnie Kotewall, Mrs. J. Marsh and family, Mr. G. A. d'A. Guimaraes, Mr. Arthur Samy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. F. Lim and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griggs, Mr. J. L. Litton, Mr. H. L. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wong, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. C. Tam, Mrs. M. A. Lee and family, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Mr. Sung Mok Pang, Mr. Cheung Hok Chau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowcock, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Kew, Mr. J. L. Litton, Mr. Lau Tak Po, Mr. John A. Fox, Mr. T. Moffat, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. W. A. Hung, Mr. Cheung Shui Ling, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. D. E. Wood, Mary, Ernest and John Ho, Mr. H. S. Clayton, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok and Miss A. F. Kwok, Mr. Ko Ho Ning, the Zimmerman Brothers, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Miss Anna Thomas Tam and Miss Eva Thomas Tam, Mr. Geo. S. Ladd, Mr. James Kotewall.

## SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

## PORTRAIT UNVEILING AT THE UNIVERSITY.

To-day Sir Cecil Clementi's portrait, which is the gift of his Chinese friends, will be unveiled at the Great Hall of the University by the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., at 5 p.m. The portrait, which cost \$8,500, was painted from life by a Russian artist in Singapore, who made a very successful portrait study of Sir Hugh Clifford, a former Governor of the Straits Settlements.

After the unveiling ceremony Sir William Peel will open the new Biological Building at the University.

## FIRE IN A TEASHOP.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF KO SHING THEATRE.

## FINE WORK BY FIRE BRIGADE.

The prompt arrival of the fire appliances and the capable manner in which the firemen set about their work were mainly responsible for the small damage done at the Ko Shing Theatre on Saturday when a fire was discovered at a tea-shop on one side of the theatre lobby.

The flames rapidly spread and soon the whole tea-shop, including a cockpit, was in flames. The Fire Station was notified at 5.35 and soon afterwards several appliances arrived on the scene.

The firemen concentrated on saving the rest of the building and to this end they succeeded in keeping the flames within the walls of tea-shop, where the damage is extremely heavy.

The Ko Shing Theatre is a reinforced concrete structure and is comparatively new, having been completed about two years ago.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 16:—The following were the guests at dinner at Government House:—Major Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Major Hewson, Captain and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. J. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Stanton, Miss Halifax and Miss Scott Harston.

Wednesday, September 17:—Captain Danckwerts of H.M.S. Caradoc, lunching, and Mr. True and Mr. Terdre dined at Government House.

Thursday, September 18:—His Excellency presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Colman, A.D.C., attended an "At Home" at the new Salvation Army Hostel, Kowloon.

Friday, September 19:—His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. Tufton, Private Secretary, visited St. Joseph's College.

Lady Peel gave an "At Home" in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

Saturday, September 20:—Miss Salmond left, and Mr. Jenyns arrived at Government House. S.

The following were the guests at dinner:—Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield, Commander and Mrs. Parsons, Major and Mrs. Baynam, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. MacDougall.

Sunday, September 21:—Mr. Jenyns left Government House.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

## THE VEHICULAR FERRY.

## MORE INFORMATION SOUGHT.

We understand that the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council will be meeting His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., to-morrow for an informal discussion on the question of the proposed vehicular ferry.

Public discussion of this subject will in all probability take place at the Legislative Council meeting on October 2.

## BRIDE FROM WALES.

## SOMERSET'S PRIVATE MARRIED.

Private R. J. Butler of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler of Wells, Somerset, was married to Miss M. A. Breeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Breeze of Colwyn, North Wales, on Saturday at the Registry, Supreme Court. The Registrar of Marriages (Lt. Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O.) officiated.

The bride, attired in a dress of white georgette, was given away by Mr. S. Quaintance, while the duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. H. G. Pope, the groomsmen were Mr. A. Parcell.

## SMALL GIRL SCALDED.

## YOUNG ASSAILANT MAY BE BIRCHED.

A Chinese youth of about 14 years of age was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to a six-year-old girl by pouring hot water over her.

A *mu tai*, employed by the girl's mother, said that she and the girl were playing in a lane at the back of their house in 275, Shanghai Street, on September 13. Defendant, who was living next door, told them to go away but they refused. He then poured hot water over them with a brass ladle. Witness escaped but the young girl was scalded.

The defendant, however, denied the charge and said he did not know who poured the hot water over the girl.

Inspector Fallon told his Worship that the child had been laid up in hospital for seven days. She suffered from severe burns in the back.

His Worship said he believed the story of the *mu tai* and convicted the defendant. He remanded the defendant for 48 hours to be examined by a medical officer in order to ascertain whether he will be fit to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

## SUMMONS AGAINST CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

## MORE EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR CONVICTION.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, Capt. M. Costello of the s.s. Kwai Sang was summoned for allowing his ship to work cargo on Sunday, September 14, at 12.50 p.m. without a permit.

The offence was alleged to have taken place at Jardine's wharf at West Point and L/Serg. Morris together with his coxswain gave evidence to the effect that they saw packages being unloaded over the gangway.

The officer stated that he boarded the vessel and saw the Chief Officer who said that he knew nothing about the unloading, and on going to the commodore's cabin, he found it empty.

Captain Costello, in the witness box said that his ship arrived at 7 a.m. on the day in question. He had definite instructions from his owners that no cargo was to be discharged on a Sunday, so that apart from the fact that 190 head of livestock were taken off the ship, no other cargo was discharged.

There were nine deck-passengers on board, and they might have discharged their baggage as opportunity offered, the day being very rainy. As far as the cargo was concerned, this was not taken off till the next day.

## Livestock and Mail.

The Chief Officer, who was the next witness called for the defence, stated that apart from the livestock and 220 bags of mail, nothing was discharged. He did not remember seeing any Police officer on board though the latter might easily have been on without his knowledge.

In answer to the magistrate, witness said it would have been quite easy for the commodore to secrete cargo on deck without his knowledge.

At this stage, the Magistrate remarked that he did not wish to proceed any further with the case. "I find that the Police have every reason to bring the prosecution," he said, "and it would appear to me that the commodore has been carrying cargo unknown to the ship's officers. But I require more evidence before I can register a conviction. As there seems to be some doubt, I cannot do otherwise than register a verdict of 'Not Guilty'."

Continuing, the Magistrate said: "If the prosecution could have given me further evidence, I might have been able to convict. I find defendant not guilty, and the case is dismissed."

## FRENCH CONCESSION ON SHAMEEN.

## IMPOST ON PASSAGE OF GOODS RESCINDED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 21.

In compliance with the request of the Canton Municipal Government the French Municipal Council at Shameen has rescinded its passage tax. The tax has been the subject of considerable comment in the vernacular Press ever since it went into effect some months ago. Strong representations were made to the Canton Government, which in turn took up the matter with the French Consul, M. Eynard.

The French Consul complied with the request of the Chinese Government, and has had the tax repealed to the satisfaction of Chinese merchants.

## AVIATION DAY AT CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 21.

Canton celebrated Aviation Day yesterday at the Aviation Headquarters in Tai Sha Tau. Representatives of practically every public organization in Canton were present at the gathering. Speeches describing the development and progress of aviation in China were delivered by high officials of Canton. The flyers who had sacrificed their lives in the cause of aviation were vividly recalled, and their history and accomplishments given in detail. After the meeting the participants proceeded en bloc to Yellow Flower Hill, where wreaths were placed on the heroes' graves. Aeroplanes encircled the city and dropped handbills throughout the day.

## CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

## LARGE INCREASE IN CASES REPORTED.

The report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year ended March 31, 1930, says that during the period reviewed 43,043 cases were reported to the Society in England and Wales. All save 777 were found to be true. The overwhelming majority were cases in which the society's intervention was desirable, and these affected the well-being of 107,172 children (equal to 351 every working day).

The most arresting fact about these totals, the report comments, "is the advance in mere numbers upon the work of the previous year. The increase is sufficient to startle even those who were prepared for returns which would reflect the greater enthusiasm and the wider publicity of recent years. In these days of smaller families the fact that the society has been able to benefit more than 5,000 children more than in the preceding year requires careful elucidation. A hasty conclusion that parents were becoming increasingly careless of their children would be as foolish as it is unjust, for all other evidence is to the contrary." The report suggests that the reason may be sought in the more widespread knowledge of the society and its increasing field of service.

In pursuance of the society's policy not to prosecute (save in outrageous cases of brutality or delinquency) until all other methods of correction have failed, the cases taken before the justices have fallen to 500, and this despite the increase in the year's work. The proportion—1.18 per cent.—is lower than ever previously recorded in the society's history. There has been no change in policy. The figures constitute a tribute to the work of the inspectors.

A belief is held in some quarters, and it is not uncommonly held among the society's older supporters, "that crimes of violence against children are on the decrease. There is, unfortunately, but slender proof of such a tendency. In the very early years of the society's history, it is true that a larger percentage of the cases in which the society was concerned came under this category, but the reason may possibly be that the public had not yet appreciated that cases of neglect could also be reported. In the last three decades the figures in regard to brutality (except for the period of the War) appear to have become almost static. Allowance must of course be made for the larger population and for the greater scope of the society's work in recent years, but it is scarcely reassuring to realize that cases of brutality increased by 294 in the year, or that the total of 3,440 is as high as it was 20 years ago."

## DINING WITH CANNIBALS.

## WOMAN TRAVELLER'S ADVENTURES.

When Miss Jill Crossley-Batt, of Hampshire, was a little girl she had day-dreams of exciting adventures in which she encountered cannibal kings and gorillas. She grew into womanhood and determined to make these day-dreams come true, so she set out for a tour round the world.

That was ten years ago, and now for the first time in a decade, she has come back to England. During her absence she claims to have covered thousands of miles of territory, to have taken long walking tours through stretches of unexplored land, to have visited South Africa, Australia, South Sea Islands, India, China, Japan, the United States of America and Canada.

Miss Crossley-Batt, a dark-eyed, dark-haired woman with a quiet voice and a sun-tanned skin, gave a Press representative a picturesque account of her adventures as she sat in the offices of the Quebec Government just before she left for Hampshire, where she intends to stay for a few months.

She confessed that all the dreams of her childhood had come true. She had seen gorillas and eaten with cannibals.

"I had my first experience with cannibals in the Kalahari Desert, in South West Africa, not far from the ex-Kaiser's old shooting ground," began Miss Crossley-Batt. "I had travelled miles with natives in a Government wagon drawn by a bullock team. That was just after the war, and travelling in that part in those days was not easy."

## Hasty Departure.

"I believe that I was the first white woman to visit that part of the country, and that only one has been there since I left. I became quite friendly with the cannibals and often dined with them, but they showed no desire to eat me! Only when a plague visited them they appeared to think I was somehow responsible, and I took a hasty departure."

"Near Lake Tanganyika I had an adventure with a gorilla. A terrible-looking ape more than six feet high suddenly attacked our party. One of the native boys was hurt, and had he not been the victim I most surely would have been. I believe I am right in my theory that gorillas will not harm women, and had I been alone, this one would have been quite friendly. Eventually my boys speared the ape, and carried its skin around triumphantly for weeks."

"My next adventures were in Australia, where I went to study aboriginals. I found some of their customs, especially their marriage ceremonies, interesting. The men are subjected to tests of strength by other members of their tribe. I think civilised people might do well to follow some of their habits."

## Royal Reception.

"I made my way to the South Sea Islands. I was received royally by a king at Tonga, who is now dead. I was feasted, and there were special dances held in my honour. I went on to Japan, and lived with a Japanese family, where I had an opportunity of seeing how cleverly the Japanese train and educate their children."

"Eventually I came to Western America. Then I crashed through the gates of Hollywood and became a film worker, appearing in a film with Lillian Gish."

"But presently I am returning to India to study a special tribe that interests me. I believe that the study of this tribe will eventually smooth the unsettled conditions that prevail there at present."

## VISITOR OR THIEF?

## ALLEGED ROBBERY AT WANCHAI.

A robbery at 11, Swatow Street, a house of ill-fame, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese was before Mr. R. E. Lindell for attempted robbery.

Mr. P. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

It was stated that the man went into the house as a customer, and after he had entered a cubicle, he was alleged to have snatched a pair of ear-rings from one of the girls.

Evidence was given by two inmates of the house, a police constable, and the interpreter, after which the case for the prosecution closed.

At this stage the case was adjourned.

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R.H.K.Y.C. by NOON on the 22ND  
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Time of the Race will be received.

Lunch will be served at 1.30 P.M. for the  
convenience of Members and the  
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INFANTRY will play. SPECIAL  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-  
cast and remarks, issued by the  
Royal Observatory at 5.39 p.m.,  
stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central  
over Japan and the depression to  
the east of Hainan.

Local Forecast:—East winds,  
fresh; moderating; fair.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 22, 1930.

## IS IT PEACE THIS TIME?

If the news coming from the  
North is reliable—and for once  
there is good reason to accept it as  
authentic—the recently established  
"Government" in Peiping has  
collapsed like a house of cards.  
There is always considerable risk  
attached to comment upon Chinese  
political developments. So often  
the facts of to-day are the dis-  
credited rumours of to-morrow, but  
this time it really does appear  
that the sensational reports of the  
sudden Northern collapse are well  
founded. The long-delayed decision  
of the Manchurian War Lord to  
declare his position—and a position  
favourable to Nanking—could only  
have one result. While he main-  
tained an attitude of apparent  
benevolent neutrality it was possible  
for the Northerners to proceed with  
their plans, even though their hope  
of ultimate success might have been  
small. With the Mukden Marshal  
definitely on the side of Nanking,  
all prospect of continuing their  
resistance to the authority of  
CHIANG KAI SHEK vanished immedi-  
ately.

Friendly observers of China's  
affairs will rejoice at what appears  
to be a friendly truce which pro-  
mises to make for peace in this  
sadly-tortured country. The Three  
Eastern Provinces controlled by  
CHANG HUEI LIANG are in a key  
position, and the Marshal at last  
has taken advantage of the power-  
ful influence at his command. He  
has demanded that the contending  
factions declare an armistice, and  
send delegates to discuss terms  
of peace. The Northern leaders,  
Generals FENG and YIN, are said  
to have expressed willingness to  
accept his terms. CHIANG KAI  
SHEK's reply is awaited. Mean-  
while WANG CHING WEI, who was  
the moving spirit on the political  
side of the Northern movement, is  
reported as having decided to  
retire once more from active poli-  
tics. If all these reports are well-  
founded—and they appear to be—  
the collapse of the anti-Nanking  
movement is complete. The path to  
peace is at last open; the question  
is whether the contending factions  
will be willing not only to take it,  
but follow it to the end. Here  
again the influence of the Man-  
churian War Lord may prove most  
effective. He is reported to have  
threatened punitive action against  
either party refusing to fall in with  
his proposal for an armistice. He  
may go further, and make himself  
responsible for maintaining peace  
until the Nanking and Northern  
factions come to terms. That  
would be a very ingenious and  
most effective method of bringing  
pressure to bear upon the ex-  
belligerents.

It is too soon yet to say that the  
bitter struggle which has cost China  
so dearly in men and money is over.  
It is not premature, however, to  
say that prospects of peace are  
brighter to-day than they have been  
for many months. If the Northern  
Generals are sincerely desirous  
of discussing terms of settlement with  
Nanking, it is to be hoped that  
CHIANG KAI SHEK and his sup-  
porters will meet their late enemies  
in a generous spirit. There are  
racial rivalries as well as political  
jealousies underlying this struggle  
for power between the North and

Nanking. If both factions are  
agreed in their desire to see China  
peaceful and prosperous, a way can  
be surely found for adjusting their  
grievances. Neither peace nor pros-  
perity is possible while these points  
of difference remain unsettled.  
Once disposed of, China could and  
would make rapid progress both in  
political and economic development,  
and that is what both Nanking and  
the North wish to see come about.

## INFANT MORTALITY.

THE past thirty years have regis-  
tered virtually no advance towards  
determining the causes of or pre-  
venting still births, according to  
the report of experts of seven  
European countries who have been  
conducting a careful inquiry into  
infant mortality over the past five  
years. Leading authorities in ob-  
stetrics and medicine of Britain,  
Germany, France, Italy, Holland,  
Norway, and Austria participated  
in the preliminary inquiry, and  
their report, recently received by  
the League of Nations Health Sec-  
tion, is exceedingly interesting.

Taking rural and urban districts,  
with equal population and as nearly  
equal conditions as possible, in the  
seven different countries, the inves-  
tigators followed similar lines in  
securing data. In a combined city  
population of 1,381,424 people and  
a rural population of 1,120,036  
located in the above-named coun-  
tries, they found a birth-rate of  
45,834 children over a twelve-month  
period. Of this number 3,543 babies  
died before one year of age. Dur-  
ing the same period there were 1,457  
still births, excluding abortions;  
officially recorded.

Compared with statistics of a  
third of a century ago it was found  
that infant mortality due to diges-  
tive disturbances or infectious dis-  
eases, in localities where there was  
a high standard of intelligence, had  
virtually disappeared. In poorer  
city and outlying rural districts the  
mortality from similar causes was  
still relatively high. On the other  
hand, still births remain practically  
the same under all conditions.  
Medical science has yet much to  
learn in this direction.

## FIGHTING THE FLY.

THE question as to where flies go  
in winter has been asked very many  
times, but the point is not really  
material. What matters much more  
is where do flies come from—and  
this is a question which in this  
Colony. Possibly the health authori-  
ties may be interested to know  
that a year ago the Fascist Govern-  
ment took up arms against the  
house-fly and made a law for its  
extermination, based on the method  
of the late Professor ANTONIO  
BENZES, head of the Entomological  
Institute of Florence. As the con-  
tinued presence of flies proves that  
the Italian authorities have been  
slack in carrying out Government  
orders, a circular has been address-  
ed to all the prefects of the king-  
dom, reminding them of the law  
and insisting that it shall be put  
in action. Professor BENZES based  
his method on the fact—not gen-  
erally realised—that flies deposit  
their eggs in putrid matter of some  
kind, and if the eggs are to develop  
into larvae their breeding-ground  
must be left undisturbed for at least  
a fortnight. Therefore it is not very  
much use to attack flies in the or-  
dinary dwelling-house. The strate-  
gic point of aim is the refuse  
heap, large or small, and above  
all, the dump of refuse heaps on  
the outskirts of a town to which  
garbage is systematically carted.

From the spring onwards these  
dumps should therefore be regu-  
larly sprayed with a mixture of  
molasses and water to which a  
solution of arsenic has been added.  
The flies, swarming about the re-  
fuse heaps to lay their eggs, are  
attracted by the sweet taste and  
smell of the mixture. They feed on  
it greedily and die within the hour.  
All that is needed for the complete  
success of the method is that the  
spraying should be kept up con-  
tinuously all through the summer.  
Professor BENZES used to say that  
he would guarantee to keep a town  
as large as Florence completely free  
from flies within a three-mile radius  
for a whole summer at a cost of from  
270 to 280. On a smaller scale, the  
Berlese method has been put to the  
test with complete success in various  
parts of Italy. It exterminated  
flies at the watering-place of Monte-  
catini, at the Lido hotels, at a large  
sanatorium for tuberculous patients  
near Milan, and at the Royal  
Palace of San Rossore, near Pisa.  
Now special squads of men are to  
be employed in every commune in  
spraying refuse heaps and in mak-  
ing periodical rounds of slaughter-  
houses, butchers' shops, stables, and  
other places where flies mostly  
congregate.

## ★ News and Views ★

Three men, each 73 years old,  
were parties in an unusual case at  
Sheffield recently, when Charles T.  
Turner was charged with having  
stolen £20 by finding, and S. Brad-  
ley was accused of receiving the  
money knowing it to have been  
stolen. It was stated that an en-  
velope containing £20 in notes was  
lost in the street by a man, Henry  
Wragg, and that it was picked up  
by Turner, who sold it to Bradley  
for 10s. Turner said he thought  
that the bank notes in the envelope  
were dummies. Bradley said he did  
not know the value of the money,  
but he thought he could look after  
it better than Turner. The charge  
against Turner was dismissed, but  
Bradley was fined £10 and ordered  
to refund the money.

Portugal's best known writers  
at a meeting at Lisbon recently  
pledged themselves to contribute to  
a campaign of good will propa-  
ganda for the Christopher Colum-  
bus Institute at Genoa to cement  
cultural relations between Italy,  
Spain, Portugal and South Ameri-  
can countries.

The supply of names for noble  
lords is running low. When a man  
is elevated to the peerage he may  
choose whatever name he likes.  
Many choose to be known by the  
place where they live. When  
Frederick E. Smith of Birkenhead  
became ennobled he chose to be  
known as the Earl of Birkenhead.  
He could have taken the name Lord  
Smith. But the growing list of  
peers is gradually diminishing the  
list of available name places. Noel  
Buxton, former Labour Minister of  
Agriculture, searched hard for a  
suitable name when he was created  
a baron. A cousin of his is already  
Lord Buxton (first earl) so Mr.  
Buxton decided on hyphenating his  
name and becoming Lord Noel-Buxton.  
He now, by deed-poll, by names, and  
Baron Noel-Buxton of Aylsham in  
the County of Norfolk by title. He  
could have chosen to be known as  
Lord Aylsham, since there is no  
other peer by that name.

At a conference in the Austrian  
Finance Ministry last month, it  
was decided to start immediately  
the building of a new main road  
over the Glosseglockner, Austria's  
highest mountain, situated in one of  
the most popular tourist centres.  
The work will cost nearly \$2,000,000.  
In addition to benefiting tourist  
traffic, the new road is important  
for the transfer of electric power  
from the Tauern power works to  
Germany and will give employment  
to 3,000 workmen.

Another big drug haul was re-  
cently reported to have been made  
by Customs officers on board the  
French liner Angkor, at Marseilles.  
A search by Customs officials re-  
vealed no contraband, but in a sur-  
prise visit the following day, 450  
pounds of opium and 50 pounds of  
hashish was found concealed in a  
quarter of the hold used for storing  
cleaning apparatus.

Shipping of live chickens by air  
from the Continent to Sweden is  
the latest wrinkle in Swedish farm-  
ing. One of the largest consign-  
ments of this kind ever made re-  
cently was landed in Malmö on  
board the ordinary mail and passen-  
ger plane of the Swedish Aero-  
transport Company from Germany.  
It held 1,800 live chickens, stored  
in boxes, and due to the even  
temperature of the cabin and the  
smooth flying, every bird was alive  
and well. They were immediately  
taken out and loaded into closed  
automobiles and rushed to the  
modern chicken farm near here, be-  
longing to Mrs. Ebba Weibull, one  
of the largest fowl breeders in the  
country. Mrs. Weibull last year  
imported 4,000 birds *via* air, and  
this year she has received 4,800. Of  
the first shipment of 1,000 only four  
were dead when the plane arrived,  
she says, whereas many more would  
have perished if they had been sent  
by rail.

The humming birds in Santa  
Barbara this year have their  
doubles, great brown and tan sphinx  
moths, in large numbers, just about  
their size, and with all their tricks  
and gay manners. They can be seen  
hovering over a flower till the honey  
is extracted, and then off to an-  
other. The likeness is quite re-  
markable, so that many people have  
taken them for just an uncommo-  
n variety of the bird.

The cobbler in which Grace Dar-  
ling, with the help of her father,  
saved nine lives from the wreck of  
the Forfarshire on September 5,  
1892, is to be moved to Bamforth,  
Northumberland, where it will  
have a permanent home. The  
cobbler is an open boat, 21 feet long.  
It belonged to the Longstone light-  
house, of which William Darling,  
Grace's father, was keeper, and in  
1912 it was presented to the Royal  
National Lifeboat Institution. The  
Longstone lighthouse, on the Farne  
Islands, is four miles off the coast  
of Northumberland, and Lord Arm-  
strong, the owner of Bamforth  
Castle, has presented the institution  
with a piece of land overlooking  
the sea and facing the lighthouse.

There are more naval officers  
with children in need of education  
to-day than ever before in the  
history of the British Navy. This  
was the statement made by Admiral  
of the Fleet, Sir Omond Brock at  
a meeting the Royal School for  
Naval and Marine Officers' daugh-  
ters. Officers between 30 and 40  
years of age were being sent ashore  
through no fault of their own and  
compelled to take up employment in  
civil life, which was very difficult  
to find. In addition, naval officers  
were now marrying much younger;  
it was an exception to find an officer  
unmarried after the age of 30. He  
hoped it might be possible to admit  
to the school a larger number of  
pupils at reduced fees.

The sittings of the International  
Commission on the Polar Year were  
recently concluded in Leningrad. In-  
vestigations into terrestrial magne-  
tism during the polar year twenty-  
two magnetic stations situated  
north of latitude 55 will participate.  
In the meteorological section a pre-  
liminary list of stations situated in  
high mountains and of aerological  
observatories has been approved.  
In the U.S.S.R. the construction is  
proposed of highly situated stations  
in the Kola Peninsula, Novaya,  
Zembla, the Verkhoyansk Mountains,  
and the Chukotski Peninsula and  
in addition the U.S.S.R. proposes  
to build one of the necessary basic  
aerological observatories.

Visitors who displayed a morbid  
interest in convicts at Princetown  
are again causing the prison autho-  
rities trouble. Every day hundreds  
of trippers arrive at Princetown by  
motor-coach and wait in crowds to  
see the convicts return from their  
work. At once place a half-mile  
path to the quarry to hide the con-  
victs from view, but still people  
crowd around in such numbers that  
the road is often obstructed. The  
police at Princetown are assisting  
the warders in keeping the crowds  
on the move, but now people walk  
round and round the prison, stop-  
ping when no constable is near, to  
gaze at convicts.

While about 80 unemployed were  
stated at lunch in the Salvation  
Army retreat at Perth, Australia,  
recently, a Chinese cracker was  
exploded under the table, and  
amid cries of "bombs" and "gas,"  
the men rose, overturning the  
tables, and rushed to the doors. A  
great quantity of crockery was  
broken, and food lay on the floor.  
The affair is considered to have  
been planned by malcontents, who  
have expressed dissatisfaction with  
the meals supplied for 80, ticket  
provided by the Government Relief  
Department. After the upheaval a  
second unexploded cracker was  
found in another part of the room.  
Police were present, but nobody  
was arrested.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Medical Officer of Health  
reports that two deaths (Chinese)  
from typhoid occurred in the Colony  
during the 24 hours ended Septem-  
ber 19.

H.E. the Governor has appointed,  
provisionally and subject of His  
Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr.  
R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.,  
to be temporarily an Unofficial  
Member of the Executive Council  
in the place of the Hon. Sir Shou-  
sen Chow, who is temporarily  
absent from the Colony.

For breaking the branches of a  
tree in Granville Road, a Chinese  
youth, who was brought before  
Mr. Whyte-Smith on Saturday, was  
fined \$10. It was stated by the  
constable who made the arrest that  
the boy probably wanted the  
branches to sell to Indian soldiers  
in Whitfield Barracks, who used  
them to feed their goats.

We are informed by the Hong  
Kong Telephone Co. that repairs  
to their damaged cable in the har-  
bour have been delayed owing to  
the cable having been dragged from  
its proper position. Divers were  
working over the week-end, and the  
cable has now been located. Nor-  
mal cross-harbour service will  
probably be resumed by this morn-  
ing.

The Gazette contains notifications  
of the following appointment by  
H.E. the Governor:—Mr. E. D.  
Melbourne to act as Superintendent  
of Prisons in addition to his  
other duties during the absence of  
Mr. J. W. Franks. Mr.  
H. A. Taylor to act as Superinten-  
dent of Imports and Exports in  
addition to his other duties during  
the absence on leave of Mr. J. D.  
Lloyd.

A Chinese cyclist, who was riding  
in Gascoigne Road near Nathan  
Road with a child on the cross-bar,  
fell over while crossing the road in  
front of a motor car. Only smart  
maneuvering on the part of the  
motorist prevented a serious ac-  
cident. The cyclist appeared before  
Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistracy on Saturday, when he  
was charged with riding his bicycle  
in a dangerous manner and was  
fined \$10.

The annual meeting of members  
of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club  
will be held in the Board Room of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

A 10-year-old Chinese lad acci-  
dentally fell into the street from  
the roof of a house in Fourth Street,  
West Point, on Saturday afternoon  
when flying a kite. He sustained  
injuries to his limbs and was con-  
veyed in an unconscious condition  
to the Tung Wah Hospital and  
later to the Government Civil Hos-  
pital.

The offices of the Supreme Court  
will be open daily from 10 a.m. to  
1 p.m. during the Long Vacation  
except on Public and General  
Holidays, when the offices will be  
entirely closed, and on Saturdays,  
when they will be open from 10 a.m.  
to noon, subject, however, to the  
provisions of section 5 of the  
Supreme Court (Vacations) Ord-  
nance, 1899, so far as it relates to  
the Criminal Sessions. The Long  
Vacation commences on the 25th  
instant, and terminates on October  
17 (both days inclusive).

Found in possession of a bar of  
iron wrapped up in paper and con-  
cealed up one of his coat sleeves,  
a Chinese was brought before Mr.  
Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy on Saturday when he failed  
to give a satisfactory explanation  
and was sentenced to six weeks'  
hard labour. Sergeant Meadows  
said that when the arrest was made  
there were seven men present, but  
all excepting the defendant escaped.  
The officer stated that apparently  
the party was proceeding to a tea-  
house to take part in a fight.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at  
the Kowloon Magistracy on Satur-  
day a Chinese was charged with  
stealing an electric fan from the  
Kum Toi Hotel in Nathan Road. It  
was stated that the defendant was  
arrested in the pawnshop after he  
had just pawned the fan \$15. An  
employee of the hotel said that the  
defendant had been working there  
for over two and a half years and  
had been satisfactory. His Worship  
bound the defendant over in the sum  
of \$100 to be of good behaviour for  
a year and to come up for sentence  
if required.

The Gazette notifies that the  
following have been struck off the  
register of companies:—The Hung  
Tak Lan Company, the Chung  
Yuen Hotel Company, the Hoi On  
Steamship Company, and the China  
Chung-Hung Shin Company.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

An event unusual at the Magis-  
tracy was witnessed yesterday after-  
noon during the hearing of the  
perjury trial before Mr. F. A.  
Hazeldene. A Chinese clerk was  
being sworn in the orthodox manner  
when exception was taken to the  
procedure as not being proper. It  
was stated that the witness was a  
Christian, and his Worship decided  
that it would be as well to have  
the oath applicable in such circum-  
stances administered by kissing the  
Testament. Mr. Hazeldene remark-  
ed that such cases were seldom  
there, and asked that the Court be  
furnished with the form of the  
oath in question.—*Hong Kong Daily  
Press*, September 22, 1930.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The Chief Justice often says he  
is no use at figures, and indeed it  
would seem that he does himself no  
injustice in saying so. Yesterday  
afternoon an unfortunate jurymen  
engaged in Criminal Sessions was  
a quarter of an hour late in return-  
ing from the adjournment for  
tiffin. His Lordship thereupon  
worked out the following extra-  
ordinary calculation.—There were  
at least twenty persons in Court  
whose time was of great value to  
themselves and the public, and the  
sum total of the time lost in con-  
sequence of the juror's lateness  
was thereupon fifteen hours. His  
Lordship then inflicted a fine of  
\$10, and enlarged upon the small-  
ness of the amount. If the Judges  
were to be fined at the same rate  
for their own unpunctuality, we  
are afraid that they will find their  
salaries seriously encroached upon.  
It is not many weeks ago that they  
kept say forty persons waiting over  
an hour for them to come in and  
open the Criminal Sessions. This  
represented a loss of time of nearly  
two days, or, according to the Chief  
Justice's method of calculation, a  
hundred and twenty hours.—*Hong  
Kong Daily Press*, September 22,  
1880.



## SUDDEN NORTHERN COLLAPSE.

MUKDEN WARLORD DECLARES HIS POSITION.

## FRIENDLY TRUCE PROMISING PEACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## Tientsin-Mukden Traffic.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 20. Tientsin-Mukden traffic is completely suspended, and it is reported here to-day that the Mukden forces have already crossed the Luanho and are expected to arrive at Tientsin on Monday.

## Transfer Mutually Arranged.

There are no signs of disquietude amongst local officialdom, who profess to believe that the transfer of authority was mutually arranged between Yen Hsi Shan and Chang Hsueh Liang, and there are no indications of preparations for resistance.

## Shansi Forces Peacefully

## Withdrawing.

Meanwhile, news from the railway indicates that the Shansi forces are peacefully withdrawing to Tientsin and are en route to Peiping, while the Mukden forces are taking over all the posts without unduly pressing the evacuees.

## "Run" on a Bank.

Yesterday a "run" occurred at one of the local branches of the Hopei and Shansi Provincial Banks, and as far as can be ascertained all the notes are being fully redeemed.

## Mukden Acting for Nanking?

Independent observers here completely fail to understand the situation, although Nanking partisans claim that Mukden is acting for Nanking.

It is believed that the real reason for the action will not be apparent for some days.

## Plenary Session Members Depart.

## PEIPING, Sept. 20.

All the members of the Enlarged Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council left Peiping early this morning for Shihchiachuang en route to Taiyuanfu.

Yen Hsi Shan provided a special train for them.

## Mukden, Sept. 20.

All representatives of the anti-Chiang Kai Shek factions left Mukden yesterday.

## Chang's Plea for Peace.

## SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.

Following on Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's telegram of September 18, pleading for the immediate cessation of hostilities and a peaceful settlement of the situation, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens' Association of Greater Shanghai have issued circular messages endorsing this plea, and appealing to the Shansi and Kuomintang commanders immediately to declare their allegiance to the Central Government, while the State Council is drafting a declaration pointing out that the Central Government was compelled to resort to military force to subdue the rebels, but should the latter repent the Government will show its usual magnanimity towards them.

## Gendarmerie Commander of Peiping-Tientsin Area.

## NANKING, Sept. 20.

It is understood that the Central Government have appointed Yu Hsueh Chung (a subordinate of Chang Hsueh Liang and the commander of the Manchurian vanguard to Tientsin) Gendarmerie Commander of the Peiping-Tientsin area.

## Nationalists Desperate Effort to

## Capture Kaifeng.

Military headquarters at Hanchow state that the Nationalists are making desperate efforts to capture Kaifeng, and have already carried the outlying defenses.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has left for the front to direct the campaign.

## Nanking Attitude?

## SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.

Japanese reports from Nanking state that Government circles have so far received no reply from President Chiang Kai Shek on the battle front concerning the attitude that the Government shall adopt toward Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's peace message, consequently no definite policy can be formulated toward Mukden's overture.

Although the Nanking militarists regard the message as addressed to Nanking as well as Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang, in this connection the Nanking militarists observe that Mukden's gesture may result in the preservation of Feng's and Yen's military strength.

## Shansi Forces Withdrawing.

The Tientsin area eastward has been entirely cleared of the Shansi forces, while the Shansi forces in Peiping have withdrawn to the Nankow Pass. The situation is peaceful. The Shansi forces on the Lungtai Railway are withdrawing to Shansi.

## Reasons for Chang's Action.

## LATER.

The reasons for the action of General Chang Hsueh Liang are very conflicting, but those well-informed are of opinion that Marshal Yen Hsi Shan, disheartened by his recent defeats, informed Chang Hsueh Liang that he was withdrawing from Chihli to Shansi, and offered to turn over the province to Chang Hsueh Liang rather than to Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, who, apparently, was contemplating a withdrawal from Chengchow to Peiping.

## Chang's Rapid Movement.

Remembrances of "Feng Yu Hsiang's" campaign against Marshal Chang Tso Lin in 1925, his hatred of the left wing Kuomintang members headed by Wang Ching Wei, influenced also by the increasing strength of the Communists, his sympathy being with the Nanking (anti-Communist) regime, Chang Hsueh Liang moved with unexpected rapidity, becoming in a moment the dominating factor in China. His occupation of Chihli is likely to be costly financially, as the province has been bled white with heavy taxation, but the keystone of the military position should enable him to enforce his demand for a peace conference, beyond which it is not wise to forecast the trend of events.

The National Government's confirmation of his appointments in Chihli suggests that it welcomed his intervention.

## Shansi Evacuation of Tientsin

## Completed.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 21. The Shansi evacuation of the Tientsin and Shanhaikwan area is virtually completed.

Two Fengtien armoured trains followed by two troop trains arrived early this morning. The situation locally continues tranquil, and the major portion of the police and civil officials continue to function, there being no outward evidences of a complete change in authority occurring.

## Strange Turn of Fortune's Wheel.

## PEIPING, Sept. 21.

By a strange turn of the wheel of fortune, the Shansi troops, who little more than two years ago victoriously entered Peiping as the representatives of nationalism driving out the Fengtien forces, who then were regarded as wicked militarists, are now withdrawing before these same Fengtien troops, who, at least, have nominally become the representatives of the Nationalist Government, while the Shansi forces, according to their opponents, are dubbed "militarists."

Scenes somewhat similar to those of June, 1928, were again enacted yesterday, soldiers with carts piled high with military equipment and personal belongings proceeding to the station, in a number of cases seizing coolies and other passers-by and forcing them to drag the carts. Camels and mules were requisitioned and heavily laden.

The station is choked with baggage of all descriptions, and the trains departed loaded to their utmost capacities.

Just as the Fengtien forces in June, 1928, left Pei Yu Lin to maintain order till the Shansi forces took over control, so the Shansi forces are leaving the Garrison Commander, Chu Hsi Chun, in control.

It is noteworthy that the citizens who welcomed the Shansi troops enthusiastically two years ago now express their delight on the return of the Fengtien troops.

## Deathblow to Northern Rebellion.

## NANKING, Sept. 21.

Upon receipt of Chang Hsueh Liang's circular telegram, Chiang Kai Shek immediately telegraphed to the Government leaders here that it was the deathblow to the Northern rebellion, and predicting the early and complete suppression of the rebels.

The report that Chang Hsueh Liang's move may prove favourable to the Northern leaders is ridiculed by the leaders at Nanking, several of whom have already sent personal telegrams to the young Marshal paying a tribute to the stand he has taken towards peace and unity.

The politicians are continually engaging in conferences discussing the phases of the new situation and their effect on the future policy.

It is understood that the National Government will shortly send a congratulatory telegram to Chang Hsueh Liang praising his patriotism.

His telegram of the 19th inst. is interpreted here as calling on Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan to surrender unconditionally, but not calling for the suspension of the Government's military operations against the Kuomintang on the Lungtai front.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

WHAT MR. LLOYD GEORGE IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## LONDON, Sept. 21.

Unemployment was the chief theme in an important speech by Mr. Lloyd George at Stowmarket yesterday, in which, referring to the Liberal-Labour "conversations" on the subject, he said: "I am prepared to support and co-operate with any Government, that deals wisely, firmly and promptly with trade and the unemployment situation—the Government that will stop the rot of unemployment, restore prosperity throughout the country, give peace to a distracted world, handle the situation in India with a firm and just hand, and at the same time do justice at home to the 3,000,000 well-behaved citizens who at present are being robbed of two-thirds of their constitutional rights."

## THE MUKDEN COUP.

TIENTSIN TO BE TAKEN OVER TO-DAY.

According to Chinese cable advices, Chang Hsueh Liang's Fengtien troops are expected to enter Tientsin and Peiping at any moment. Over 120,000 Fengtien troops have been mobilized in Chihli (Hopei), and one brigade has already arrived on the outskirts of Tientsin. The Fengtien troops expect to occupy Tientsin to-day and Peiping on Wednesday.

No hostilities between the Fengtien and Shansi troops are expected as Yen Hsi Shan is willing to surrender Tientsin and Peiping to Manchuria. He has instructed his troops to evacuate Tientsin and proceed to the Peiping-Hankow Railway. A delegate has been dispatched by him to negotiate the taking over of these places.

The official organizations of the northern coalition have removed from Peiping and Tientsin. The families of high officials have removed to the Legation Quarter at Peiping and the foreign concessions at Tientsin. There has been a run on the Government banks. The Peiping-Mukden Railway services have been interrupted.

It is understood that the Fengtien troops will next seize Tschow in Southern Ch'ili, Kalgai, in the north and Pootungfu in the west. Yen Hsi Shan has instructed the Shansi troops on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to withdraw to Taming and Pootungfu and those on the Lungtai Railway to fall back on Hsinhsiang.

## Wang Ching Wei Leaves Peiping.

Wang Ching Wei, Chen Kung Po, Chao Lu, Hsieh Chih and other leading officials of the Shansi regime, the Saishan clique and the Reorganizationists are reported to have left Peiping for Shihchiachuang, where Yen Hsi Shan is staying.

A telegram from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh Liang has drafted another circular telegram, in which he states that, in compliance with the order of the Nanking Central Government, he has dispatched his troops to take over Peiping and Tientsin. He also states that his troops will not open hostilities with the northern troops but will suppress Communists and bandits in Chihli.

It appears that Chang's attitude is now in favour of Nanking, and it is reported that he has decided to assume the post of Vice-Generalissimo of the Nanking military, naval and air forces. He has recommended to Nanking the appointment of Wang Shu Chang as Governor of Chihli. The delegates of Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang have left Mukden.

With the mobilization of the Fengtien troops, fresh developments in the war situation are expected immediately. Chiang Kai Shek is now conferring with the high commanders of the Nanking forces. In a circular order Chiang said that as Chang Hsueh Liang has mobilized against the northern troops, the Nanking forces should lose no time in capturing Kaifeng, Loyang and Chengchow.

## ANGLO-GERMAN GOLD LOAN TO CHINA.

MARITIME CUSTOMS HANDS OVER INSTALLMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.

The Maritime Customs to-day paid into two serving banks the sum of \$20,579, being the October installment of the 1928 British and German gold loan.

## POLICE FIRE ON GONDS.

FOUR KILLED AND FIFTY WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## NAGPUR, Sept. 21.

Four Gonds (hill tribesmen) are reported to have been killed and 50 wounded by the police, who fired on a mob of hundreds of Gonds in a village in the Betul district, who had attacked the police with bamboos and stones in an attempt to rescue some Gonds who had been arrested.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police has gone to the scene with reinforcements.

## BOMBAY WAR COUNCIL LEADER ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Mrs. Rama Baikamdar, who succeeded Mrs. Hansa Mehta only a fortnight ago as President of the Bombay Congress "War Council," has been arrested.

## POLISH PATRIOT SAYS PILSUDSKI IS INSANE.

LADY DEPUTY RECEIVES SIX MONTHS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## WARSAW, Sept. 20.

Consternation is felt at the sentence of six months' imprisonment on Mlle. Rene Kosmowska, the well-known Polish patriot, school teacher and deputy from Lublin, for calling Marshal Pilsudski insane, on the ground that she thereby insulted the Government.

## LONDON-CAPETOWN AIR SERVICE.

## FIRST SECTION OPENING NEXT JANUARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 20.

The Governments concerned have approved all the arrangements for the regular Imperial Airways service between London and Cape Town.

The first half of the service between London and Lake Victoria will be opened in January, and will be extended to the Cape a few months later.

## STATUE OF EARL HAIG IN FRANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 20.

A statue of Earl Haig at Montreuil, France, is to be unveiled early next year by the Prince of Wales.

## GERMAN CABINET'S DETERMINATION.

## SUFFICIENT SUPPORT WITHOUT SOCIALISTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## BERLIN, Sept. 19.

Sober feelings are now replacing the electrifying excitement, and inter-party negotiations are proceeding privately.

The Bruening Cabinet is still confident of obtaining sufficient support to keep out the National Socialists, who have suddenly become silent after issuing a categorical denial that they are even dreaming of fusion with any other party.

Bavaria, where Herr Hitler and his chief lieutenant are residing, remains unperturbed, the watchword being "We must not allow Germany to get into the hands of such charlatans."

An outstanding member of the Government has given out the information that the Cabinet intends to govern at the head of the shifting majorities if its efforts to form a majority Government fail. It feels that the paramount task is to settle the Reich's financial affairs, and anticipates that the different provisions in this programme will attract the requisite support from varying sections.

Briefly, the Cabinet is prepared to challenge the Reichstag to overthrow it, even though it appears as a minority Government. The spokesman, who pointed out the fears that the Right and Left radicals would try to upset the Government illegally.

## HEAVY GALE RAGING OVER BRITAIN.

BATTERED VESSELS LIMP TO SHELTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 20.

A storm is raging over Great Britain to-day, and very rough seas are raging along the coasts.

The gale began yesterday evening and a wind velocity of 61 miles an hour was experienced at Valencia, south-east Ireland, and not much less at Scilly Isles and along the English Channel.

This morning the gale grew worse, and in the Straits of Dover was said to be as bad as any experienced there for some years.

The wind force was as high as 70 miles per hour.

Most of the shipping in the Channel had taken shelter. This morning many people at Folkestone watched the big Imperial Airways liner fighting her way inland. She was at times apparently held stationary by the terrific wind, but arrived safely at Lympne.

Much minor damage is reported in different parts of the country. During the early morning two goods trains from Paddington collided in a building rainstorm near Reading, and although no one was injured traffic was disorganised for some hours.

At many places trees were uprooted and crops damaged.

A continuance of the storm is forecast.

At Weymouth and Portland, where the gale was estimated at 80 miles an hour, with mountainous seas running battered vessels came limping to shelter every hour through the night.

The Weymouth lifeboat fought its way to the small French ketch Leone, which dragged her anchor and was drifting on to a reef, and, aided by the searchlights of battleships, took off the crew.

## BARCELONA STRIKE ENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## BARCELONA, Sept. 20.

The strikers have decided to resume work after concluding satisfactory terms with their employers. In accordance with the terms of settlement of the building strike, members of the editorial staff of the *Solidaridad* and strikers who were arrested and charged with militant picketing, have been released.

## ARMY REGULATIONS ALTERED.

USEFUL INSTRUCTION TO MINOR DEFAULTERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 19.

The King's Regulations, a volume which is the authority on all matters affecting Army discipline, have been amended to provide that minor defaulters should be given "special or useful instruction" appertaining to their corps, rather than pack drill. Under the old regulations, pack drill was compulsory when a defaulter who had been confined to barracks could not be found fatigue work to keep him employed.

## DR. D. SHIELS VISITING CYPRUS AND PALESTINE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 18.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, sailed to-day on a visit to Cyprus and Palestine.

Dr. Shiels is not engaged on any special mission, but his journey is in pursuance of the policy adopted in recent years whereby members of the Colonial Office on occasions visit countries overseas, for which the Department has responsibility, to acquaint themselves at first-hand with local conditions.

## LOVING CUP FOR SIR THOS LIPTON.

NATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

The suggestion of Will Rogers, the well-known American professional humorist, that contributions limited to one dollar, should be sent to the Mayor of New York to buy a loving cup for Sir Thomas Lipton from the American people, has been enthusiastically taken up in the Press. Subscriptions are pouring in from all over the country to the Mayor.

## CHOLERA ON P. &amp; O. LINER.

MALWA IN QUARANTINE FOR FIVE DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## OSAKA, Sept. 19.

Japanese newspapers report that while the P. & O. liner Malwa (17,000 tons), was proceeding from Moji to Shanghai yesterday morning, an Indian member of the crew, who was employed as an assistant in the galley, died.

His death was certified to be due to cholera and he was speedily buried at sea.

Although the burial took place fully eight miles from the shore, off Moji Harbour, the newspapers say that the Japanese sanitary authorities are afraid that the body may drift in to the shore.

Passengers Examined. (The vessel proceeded to Hikojima, where both passengers and crew were landed and underwent a medical examination at the quarantine station.)

The ship was moored off Mutsure Island, off Moji, for a thorough disinfection. The period of quarantine has been fixed at five days.

## BRITAIN LEADS IN AVIATION FIELD.

LARGE ORDERS FROM ABROAD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## RUSSY, Sept. 19.

Orders for aircraft worth several hundred thousand pounds have been received in Britain from abroad during the past few weeks.

Britain is at the head of the list of countries exporting aeroplanes and air machines.

The Japanese and French Governments are among those which have bought for their navies the all-metal flying boats made in England and equipped with English engines.

In addition, large orders for light aeroplanes and several fleets of monoplane passenger liners are being built in Britain for air routes abroad.

One important home order just being completed is that of eight forty-seater Handley Page air liners which Imperial Airways are to use on their service to India.

These giants, which have a 140 feet wing span, with wing slots as large as the main planes of Moth machines, have each a speed of 120 miles an hour, and accommodation which includes two lounges and a car, equipped with armchairs, and two huge holds for luggage and freight.

## MAY AND DECEMBER.

SECRET WEDDING OF KING OF SPAIN'S COUSIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## LONDON, Sept. 19.

The wealthy Princess Marie Charlotte Constance de Broglie, aged 73, married secretly at a London register office to-day Prince Louis Ferdinand Orleans Bourbon, aged 41, the infant of Spain, and a cousin of King Alfonso.

The wedding had been arranged to take place in France in July, but the Princess's family made vain endeavours in the French courts to prevent it. The Prince was ordered to leave France some time ago, following an alleged escapade in the underworld of Paris, whereupon King Alfonso deprived him of his rank and all honours and dignities.

The marriage of Prince Fernando de Bourbon, cousin of the King of Spain, and the 73-year-old Princess Amelie de Broglie, which was to have taken place at Ventimiglia, was held up at the last moment. The Spanish Consul-General refused to furnish documents to the marriage, and the Italian Procurator-General declared that the marriage could not therefore take place. The Prince's treacherous left for Spain to attempt to obtain King Alfonso's permission, and Princess Amelie went to San Remo to await the Prince's return. An unsuccessful attempt was made in the French courts recently by the Duc de Brissac, the Princess's nephew, acting on behalf of her family, to prevent the marriage, on the ground that the Princess was not in a condition to manage her own affairs.

## CUBA OPPOSES WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Cuba's unexpected opposition to the World Court of Justice at Geneva may result in the Senate postponing the consideration of the proposal that the United States should adhere to the Court. Mr. Hoover deferred sending the matter to the Senate till all nations of the world had adhered.

## OBITUARY.

MAJOR-GEN. SIR NEVILLE HOWSE, V.C.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## Rugby, Sept. 20.

Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., Director-General of Medical Services of the Australian Imperial Forces during the war, died last night in a London nursing home.

He was Minister of Health and Defence in the previous Australian Government.

He won the Victoria Cross for bringing in wounded under fire in the Boer War.

## "DAN THE COTTON KING."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. Daniel J. Sully, known throughout the world as "Dan the Cotton King," who controlled the world's cotton market in 1903-1904.

One of deceased's daughters is Mrs. Jack Whiting, formerly the wife of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and mother of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, jun.

## BODIES OF LOST ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

REVERTED SCENES IN TROMSOE CATHEDRAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## TROMSOE, Sept. 19.

There was an impressive ceremony at the Cathedral here when the remains of the explorers Andree, Strindberg and Fraenkel were handed over to the Swedish authorities.

Swedish sailors bore the "coffins" through reverent crowds, flags being flown at half-mast towards the quay, where they were placed on board the Swedish gunboat Sweden.

## Andree's Diary Published.

## STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.

Andree's diary from July 13, 1897, to October 2, 1897, has just been published.

It constitutes a remarkable human and scientific document. The diary consists of 142 pages of astronomical, chronometric, and meteorological observations, and shows that on arrival at the Arctic region the severe weather evidently weighed out the balloon with the result that the gondola was repeatedly dragged and jolted over the ice, completely exhausting the inmates.

## Fire Breaks Out In Balloon.

Fire broke out in the balloon on July 13, but was immediately extinguished. It is not explained why the balloon landed the next day.

The march over the ice began on July 22, but the explorers changed their original plans and decided to make for the little known regions north of Franz Josefland. They were greatly impeded by such obstacles as breaking ice and deep pools of fresh water, which they crossed in a canvas boat. Finally on August 4 the drift compelled them to change their course in a belated attempt to reach Seven Islands off Spitzbergen.

## Shortage of Food.







## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at LANE, CRAWFORD'S CAFE, EXCHANGE BUILDING, on TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 10.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930. [9812]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930, commencing at 2 P.M. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obita, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, the Tax Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

[9869]

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C. McI. MESSER,  
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16th September, 1930. [9867]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDING, on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 11.00 O'CLOCK in the Morning, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

That the Articles of the Company be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) By deleting Article No. 18.

(b) By deleting from Article No. 19 the following words "Up to ten and an additional vote for each 'complete ten shares beyond the first ten'."

(c) By adding the following Article after Article No. 93 to be No. 92 A.  
"Each Director shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and each alternate Director, whilst acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration, and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company."  
(d) By deleting Article No. 95 and substituting in place thereof the following Article reading as follows:—  
"Each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. In addition to the above remuneration the Chairman shall be paid additional remuneration at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may by Ordinary Resolution increase or diminish the remuneration of the Directors or of any of them."

SHOULD the above-mentioned Resolution be passed by the Required Majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, and such Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st DAY of OCTOBER, 1930, at the Same Time and Place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Dated this Sixth day of Sept., 1930. [9809]

THE HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 5.45 P.M. for the purpose of adopting the Report and Accounts 1929/30, Election of Officers, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,  
Joint Hon. Secretary. [9864]

Dated this 4th day of September, 1930.

By Order of the Board,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary. [9807]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## DRAFT PROGRAMMES and

ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, and on SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAMBAY BUILDINGS.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK on THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1930. [9859]

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held during the Months of OCTOBER and NOVEMBER. Full particulars, with Entry Forms may be obtained from Various Clubs. [9853]

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS  
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

Gems from "The Love Song" and gems from "The Student Prince"—Victor Light Opera Co.

"On a Summer Night" and "Blue Hawaii"—Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell, Duo.

"Ragamuffin" and "Dance of the Paper Dolls"—Victor Ardan and Phil Churn.

"She's a New Kind of Old Fashioned Girl" and "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame"—Jack Smith, Whispering Baritone.

"Italian Airs" (Victor Novelty Orchestra) and "My Heaven is Love"—Del Stangers, Cornet Solo with Band.

7.30 p.m.—

From the Studio:—The Rev. E. R. Wells will give the third lesson on "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m.—Entry of the Gladiators—Circus Echoes—Pingling Bros. and Band.

"Prelude in E Minor and G Major" (Chopin) and "Prelude in E Minor" (Mendelssohn)—Piano Solo by Vladimir de Packmann.

"I'm in the Market for You" and "Dancing with Tears in My Eyes"—Johnny Marvin, Comedian.

"Trio in G Major" (Haydn)—Alfred Cortet, Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals.

"Looking at You" and "Sing You Sinners"—The Revelers, Male Voices.

"The Clock and the Banjo" and "Telly Pope"—Harry F. Redor, Banjo Soloist.

"The Old Fashioned Cabin" and "Don't You Love Your Daddy Too"—The Higgins Sisters, Vocal Quartette.

"I Can't Do Without You" and "The Dance of the Blue Danube"—Jesse Crawford, Organist.

"Scherzo" (Schubert) and "Sonata in G Major" vivaz, adagio, presto (Bach)—Kazel Gertrude Kinsella.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and news.

Gems from "Pinafore"—Victor Light Opera Co.

From the Studio:—Mr. Harry Ore (Pianoforte Soloist)—"Fifth Sonata," Beethoven.

"Finlandia" (Sibelius)—Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

From the Studio:—W. M. Bailey (Baritone)—(1) "Vagabond"; (2) "Sea Fever," R. Cunningham Clark.

"Narcissus" (Nevin) and "Mignon" (Thomas)—Florentine Quartette.

From the Studio:—Mr. Harry Ore (Pianoforte Soloist)—"First Valse," Chopin; "Military Polonaise," Chopin.

"Syncopated Love Song" and "A Mood in Blue"—Victor Salon Orchestra.

From the Studio:—Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone)—(a) "Kerry Dance," Molloy; (b) "Bois Epais," Lully.

CO-ORDINATION OF AIR  
SERVICES.PERMANENT ROUTES OVER  
EUROPE.

A new committee of the League of Nations which has been considering the question of world co-ordination of civil aviation has decided to study of creation of a European system of permanent air routes.

These routes, it is suggested, should be equipped so as to permit uninterrupted day and night flying, and also the possibility of publishing a general time-table of rapid transport by combined means—train, motor-car, aeroplane, or steamboat. Britain is represented on the committee by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Setton Branker.

It is pointed out that civil aviation all over the world continues to make rapid progress. For example, the annual number of passengers crossing the Channel by aeroplane rose from 8,500 in 1920 to over 48,000 in 1929. But this progress is greatly hampered by lack of co-operation between the different air navigation undertakings, and of some international convention to regulate the conditions in which aircraft can fly over a foreign country, receive the necessary technical assistance and comply with the administrative and Customs formalities.

The need for international co-operation is naturally most urgent in Europe with its network of national administrations. In the United States there is now a system of important air lines without barriers of any kind, and the time occupied by the transcontinental journey has thus been reduced by half. But many travellers across Europe feel that the train is still preferable in comfort, reliability, and even speed, to the aeroplane.

"Rendez Vous—Intermezzo" (Aletier) and "La Czarine, Mazurka Ganne"—Victor Salon Orchestra.

From the Studio:—Mr. Harry Ore (Pianoforte Soloist)—"Musical Moments," Rachmaninoff; "Bagatelle in E Flat," Harry Ore; "Wedding Day," Grieg.

"Serenade in G Major" (Elman) and "Minuet in G" (Beethoven)—Mitscha Elman, Violin Soloist.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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## To Manila

Pres. Tait Sun., Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Pres. Jefferson Sun., Oct. 7, 6 p.m.

Pres. McKinley Sun., Sept. 27, 6 p.m. Pres. Grant Sun., Oct. 11, 6 p.m.

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## PASSENGERS.

## Departures.

The following passengers left on Friday by s.s. Derfflinger:—Mrs. H. Mayer, Mrs. Pearl S. Meyer, Mr. R. Weidemann, Mr. George Maul, Dr. H. Ullmann and child, Mr. Felipe Cayulay, Mr. Adriano Nabong, Mr. Dionicio Roomeo, Mr. Marchino, Rastio, Mr. Pedro Tupas, Mr. S. Der-so, Mr. P. Abellana.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.  
East Wall.—Seamew.  
North Arm.—Sterling.  
West Wall Dock.—Canadoc.  
Dock.—Serapis, Scaph, Moth.  
Foreign Men of War.—U.S.S. Mindanao and Helena, Portuguese Adamastor and Patria.

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# Money and Markets

## MISSION TO THE FAR EAST.

### INVESTIGATION OF TRADE WITH CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 19. The Economic Mission to the Far East has sailed from London aboard the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia.

Sir Ernest Thompson, interviewed by Reuter before his departure, said that they were first going to Japan. They anticipated the visit with the greatest interest. They had much to learn from Japanese methods of production, and the wonderful gift of intensive organization, and would be glad if, in the discussions with the Japanese, the mission would add anything which would be to their mutual advantage. The mission would arrive in China at the end of November.

Referring to the decline in Britain's proportionate share of China's trade, Sir Ernest Thompson said that it was essential for British industry that the mission should discover the reasons for this, and in what respects their competitors were meeting more closely than they were the requirements of China; also what steps they must take to bring to consumers in China the goods they wanted.

#### Mr. Henderson's Message.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has sent a message to the chairman of the mission expressing very cordial wishes for a prosperous voyage and success for their labours.

"Your visit to Japan is a sign of the uninterrupted friendship so happily existing between the two countries. To China your visit will be an assurance of the deep interest of the British Government and people in that country's welfare."

The following statement was issued in London on July 30 from the Department of Overseas Trade:

In pursuance of their policy of sending commercial missions to overseas markets to study the possibilities of developing British trade with those markets the Government have decided to send an Economic Mission to the Far East, constituted as follows:

#### The Personnel.

Sir Ernest Thompson, J.P. (chairman, also chairman of the Cotton Sub-Mission); chairman of the Executive Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organizations, chairman, Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau; late president, Manchester Chamber of Commerce; a governing director of Morreux, Spielgelberg & Thompson, Limited, and of the following associated companies:—Geo. Fraser, Sons & Co., Limited, Brown, Jackson & Co., and J. Hobson & Co.

Sir Thomas Allen, director, Co-operative Wholesale Society; chairman, Co-operative Insurance Society.

Mr. James Bell, J.P., secretary of United Textile Factory Workers' Association; secretary of the Oldham Weavers' Association; vice-president of the Amalgamated Weavers' Association.

Mr. William A. Crompton, J.P., Messrs. W. & E. Crompton, Limited, Slough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Morcom, C.B.E., Messrs. Belliss & Morcom; late chairman of Council of British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association; vice-president of Federation of British Industries.

Mr. Louis Beale, C.B.E., special commissioner to Overseas Trade Development Council.

Secretary, Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, O.B.E., assistant secretary, Mr. F. A. Barnes.

#### Cotton Section.

Attached to the Mission there will be a special Cotton Sub-Mission constituted as follows:

Sir Ernest Thompson, J.P. (chairman of the Main Mission and chairman of Cotton Sub-Mission).

Mr. James Bell, J.P. (also a member of Main Mission).

Mr. F. W. Birchborough, J.P., president of the Operative Spinners' Association; secretary of the Oldham Operative Cotton Spinners' and Twines' Association.

Mr. E. Duxbury, vice-president of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association; general secretary of the General Union of Associations of Loom Overlookers; president of the Northern Counties Textile Federation.

Mr. J. L. Edmondson, secretary, Federation of Exhibition Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee (Education and Industries) of the British Cotton Industries Research Association.

Mr. George Green, chairman Padham Manufacturers' Association; managing director of Messrs. George Green & Co. (Padham), Limited.

Mr. Arthur Reiss, managing director of Reiss Brothers (1923), Limited.

Mr. Joseph Wild, president of the Wigan and District Cotton Employers' Association; member of the General Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners; director of the following companies:—Carlton Spinning Company, Limited, Clitheroe, Empress Spinning Company, Limited, Wigan, Belgrave Spinning Company, Limited, Oldham.

Secretary: Mr. N. A. Guttery.

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## HONG KONG TRADE.

### PIECE-GOODS ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

The fortnightly price current and market report, issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, contains the following:

#### Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The following reports have been received:

The enquiry reported in our last report for Coloured Striped Shirtings and Black Cambrics found its way to the order books after minor price adjustments. Appreciable quantities of both descriptions were done, in addition to further sorting up lines of Light Cotton Fancies.

Dealers' requirements for next Spring trade must now be pretty well filled.

Cotton values show little change. Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.33d. Eg. Sakel 10.70d.

Another report states: Since last reporting further business has been seen in Striped Poplins and Cotton Broadens. Orders are also reported to have been booked for Check Shirtings and Black Cambrics. Clearances have been satisfactory and the local market appears to be fairly active.

#### Woolens.

There has been some enquiry for Union Gaberdines, but new business is difficult to arrange on account of the higher prices required, as a result of the drop in exchange since the last orders were placed. Clearances of Woolens are commencing and the new Winter cargo is now receiving attention.

### SOVIET SELLING AMERICAN WHEAT SHORT.

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR FALL IN PRICE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. In a telegram sent to the Chicago Board of Trade, Mr. Hyde Secretary for Agriculture, declares that it has been established without a shadow of doubt that the Soviet, through the agency of the All-Russia Textile Syndicate, which is a subsidiary of the Amtorg Company (a Soviet business concern in the United States, whose headquarters were raided by the police last year) has been selling wheat short on the Chicago market. This has contributed to the fall in the price of wheat, to the detriment of the American farmer.

The telegram adds: "It is obviously impossible for Russia to deliver grain to Chicago over our tariff of 42 cents a bushel."

#### Canada Affected.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20. With the heavy offerings of the new crop of wheat, prices fell yesterday to the lowest figures since 1906.

October futures are closing at 77 3/4 cents.

### SOVIET PENALTY FOR SILVER HOARDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 19. The State Political Department has sentenced to death eight more persons, who are regarded as the ring-leaders, for hoarding silver and gold coins and for causing counter-revolutionary agitation.

Over 430 others have been sentenced to exile in concentration camps on various terms of imprisonment.

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## RUSSIAN SAWN TIMBER.

### SWEDEN REFUSE TO HANDLE SALE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.

The Swedish Timber Dealers' Association have refused to handle the sale of sawn timber from Russia.

### WORLD'S TRACTOR TRIALS.

#### NOTABLE SUCCESS OF DIESEL ENGINED TRACTORS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 20.

Competing at the world tractor trials held in London against 30 other types of tractor made by firms from all parts of the world, a notable success was scored by British built Diesel-engined machines.

By running on crude oil these can be operated at less than one-third of the cost of petrol or paraffin-driven tractors.

They are made by the British combine of agricultural and general engineers.

### BRITISH WOOL RESEARCH CONFERENCE.

#### DELEGATES FROM NINE COUNTRIES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 20.

Delegates from nine countries of the Empire, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, Irish Free State, Kenya, Palestine and the Falkland Islands, will attend the Wool Research Conference, which begins in London on Monday.

Its object is to link up research activities throughout the Empire so as to promote Empire team work.

The Dominion's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, as Chairman of the Empire Marketing Board, will open the conference.

The delegates will visit the wool manufacturing centres of Yorkshire.

### REDUCTION IN WORLD'S TIN OUTPUT.

#### FALL IN LONDON MARKET PRICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 19.

The Tin Producers' Association announces that the total of the world's tin production during the eight months of the current year was 113,379 tons, as against 122,035 tons for the corresponding period last year.

[The reduction in the world's total production last month, as compared with the monthly average last year, is 28 per cent.

As some companies did not completely suspend operations during August, a further reduction in output is expected this month.

Tin was £133.11.9 a ton on the London market to-day, being a reduction of 10 shillings on yesterday's price.

Copper was also lower, at £25.14.4 a ton.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 20.

Paris	123.60
New York	4.96
Brussels	34.855
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.061
Milan	92.803
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.4352
Prague	163 13/16
Helsingfors	163 3/16
Madrid	45.45
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	275
Bucharest	815
Rio	4 21/32
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
Montevideo	41
Bombay	1/31
Shanghai	1/71
Hong Kong	1/2 11/16
Yokohama	2/2 12/16
Silver (spot)	16 15/16
Silver (forward)	17

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Buyers Sellers Sale Nominal

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20.

Bank

H.K. Banks ..... \$1.25

Do. (London) ..... \$1.25

Chartered Banks ..... \$1.25

Mercantile Bks. "A" ..... \$1.25

Do. "C" ..... \$1.25

Bank of East Asia ..... \$1.25

Insurance

Canton Insurance ..... \$1.00

Underwriting ..... \$1.00

North China ..... \$1.00

Union Insurance ..... \$1.00

Yangtze Insurance ..... \$1.00

China Fire ..... \$1.00

H.K. Fire ..... \$1.00

Shipping

Douglas ..... \$3.21

Steamboats ..... \$3.21

Indos (pref) ..... \$3.21

Do. (def) ..... \$3.21

Shall Transport ..... \$3.21

Water-boat ..... \$3.21

Mining

Benquets ..... \$3.21

Kailans ..... \$3.21

Langkats (comb) ..... \$3.21

Do. (single) ..... \$3.21

Explorations ..... \$3.21

Shanghai Loans ..... \$3.21

Rauhs ..... \$3.21

Troch Mines ..... \$3.21

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves ..... \$3.21

Providents (old) ..... \$3.21

Do. (new) ..... \$3.21

H.K. Docks ..... \$3.21

Shanghai Docks ..... \$3.21

New Engineering ..... \$3.21

Hongkong ..... \$3.21

Land, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels ..... \$3.21

H.K. Lands cum r. ..... \$3.21

Do. ex rights ..... \$3.21

Do. rights ..... \$3.21

Shanghai Lands ..... \$3.21

H.K. Realty ..... \$3.21

Humphreys ..... \$3.21

Chinese Estates ..... \$3.21

Cotton Mills

Ewos ..... \$3.21

S'hai Cottons ..... \$3.21

Zong Sing ..... \$3.21

Public Utilities

Tramways ..... \$3.21

Peak Tram (old) ..... \$3.21

Do. (new) ..... \$3.21

S'hai Electric ..... \$3.21

C.L. Lights (old) ..... \$3.21

Do. (new) ..... \$3.21

H.K. Electric ..... \$3.21

Macao do ..... \$3.21

Sandakan Lights ..... \$3.21

Telephones (fully pd.) ..... \$3.21

Do. (part pd.) ..... \$3.21

China Buses ..... \$3.21

Tractions ..... \$3.21

Do. (pref.) ..... \$3.21

Industries

Caldbeck, (ord.) ..... \$3.21

Macgregor (prof.) ..... \$3.21

Canton Iron ..... \$3.21

Cementa (comb.) ..... \$3.21

Do. (old) ..... \$3.21

Do. (new) ..... \$3.21

Ropes ..... \$3.21

China Sugars ..... \$3.21

Malayan Sugars ..... \$3.21

United Alabaster ..... \$3.21

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms ..... \$3.21

Der A. Wings ..... \$3.21

Amusements ..... \$3.21

Chin. Entertainment ..... \$3.21

Constructions ..... \$3.21

Lane Crawford ..... \$3.21

Macintosh ..... \$3.21

Nanyang Tobacco ..... \$3.21

Sinco ..... \$3.21

Watsons ..... \$3.21

Wm. Forrester ..... \$3.21

B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ..... \$3.21

H.K. Govt Loans ..... \$3.21

Summers ..... \$3.21

Standard Oil of New Jersey ..... \$3.21

Standard Oil Co. of New York ..... \$3.21

Union Carbide and Carbon ..... \$3.21

United Aircraft and Transport ..... \$3.21

United States Rubber ..... \$3.21

United States Steel ..... \$3.21

## FOREIGN MAILS.

On and after Wednesday, 1st October, the entrance to the Parcel Delivery Section of the General Post Office will be in Des Vaux Road opposite Messrs. Whiteway & Laidlaw's Store.

Parcels for posting at the General Post Office should still be handed in, as at present, over the counter in the Public Hall.

### RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

### INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th Aug.), and EUROPE via S. BERNIA (London, 4th September)	Pres. Taft	22nd Sept.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	22nd Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiyuan	23rd Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kingman	23rd Sept.
CHONGKING and STRAITS	Sui Sang	24th Sept.
AMOI and SWATOW	Van Hout	24th Sept.
STRAITS	Nagasaki	24th Sept.
CANTON, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, K.C., 4th Sept.)	Emp. of Japan	24th Sept.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and papers, London, 28th Aug., and parcels, 31st August)	Khyber	25th Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tybadak	25th Sept.
MAISON	Portico	25th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Genl. Mattinger	25th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Patrocin	25th Sept.
STRAITS	Tybadak	25th Sept.
BAHAMA	Tybadak	25th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nelson	25th Oct.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Bangkok	Nyngching Kydang	Monday, 22nd, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow		3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.		Parcels 5.00 p.m.
*Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th Oct., and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th October	Taiyuan	Reg. 5.00 p.m.







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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HATHONG	"CHENG-TU"	On 24th Sept.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 25th Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIKANG"	On 25th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 25th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEL, CHITOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIKHO"	On 30th Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEL, CHITOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Oct.	10 a.m.

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1930.										SEPTEMBER 21, 1930.									
STATION	Hour Knots Barometer 2100	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND Direction Force	WAVE Direction Force	WIND Direction Force	WAVE Direction Force	Hour Knots Barometer 2100	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND Direction Force	WAVE Direction Force	WIND Direction Force	WAVE Direction Force			
		Inches	Mills							Inches	Mills								
Wladivostok	12	30.09	765.3	70	...	SW	2	c	6	30.08	763.9	66	...	S	1	o			
Namuro	11	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	5	30.04	763.0	...	...	W	1	o			
Hakodate	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NW	1	...			
Kobe	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	W	1	...			
Koshi	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	1	o			
Nagasaki	"	30.02	763.5	...	...	NE	1	2	1	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	1	...			
Kagoshima	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...	13	29.92	761.5	...	...	SE	1	...			
Oshima	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	2	...	13	29.86	758.5	...	...	NNE	1	...			
Naha	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	3	2	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	1	...			
Ishigakijima	"	29.68	759.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	11	29.83	757.5	...	...	E	1	...			
Bonin Island	"	29.94	758.0	...	...	SE	1	...	11	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	1	o			
Chetoo	15	30.02	762.5	78	...	SW	1	b	6	29.92	759.9	62	...	E	2	b			
Shanghai	14	30.03	762.8	79	6	ENE	2	bc	...	29.92	761.5	67	8	E	2	bc			
Gutslaff	"	30.06	763.5	76	6	NE	2	bc	...	30.01	763.2	71	8	NNW	2	bc			
Wanchow	"	29.98	761.5	77	8	NE	2	bc	6	29.97	761.2	70	8	NNW	2	bc			
Foochow	"	...	82	...	...	ESE	4	bc	6	30.04	763.0	73	8	NNW	2	bc			
Amoy	"	29.87	758.7	84	6	ESE	4	bc	6	29.96	758.4	74	6	NNW	2	bc			
Swatow	"	29.84	758.0	81	...	E	3	b	...	29.93	758.8	71	...	NNW	2	bc			
Taihou	11	29.93	760.1	85	...	ENE	4	c	8	29.85	758.1	76	...	NNW	2	bc			
Taihu	"	29.86	753.5	88	...	NNW	2	c	...	29.81	757.7	76	...	E	2	b			
Tainan	"	29.88	757.8	89	...	N	2	b	...	29.80	757.0	77	...	E	2	b			
Koshun	"	29.83	757.8	81	...	NE	4	c	...	29.82	757.3	77	...	NNW	4	bc			
Pescadores	"	29.47	752.6	85	...	NE	6	c	...	29.79	756.6	77	6	ENE	4	bc			
Hong Kong	14	29.79	756.6	82	6	E	4	bc	6	29.79	756.6	80	7	ENE	5	c			
Gap Rock	"	29.79	756.6	80	7	ENE	5	c	...	29.77	758.1	77	4	ENE	4	c			
Macao	"	29.79	756.6	85	4	NE	2	bc	...	29.77	756.1	77	...	ENE	4	c			
Hailow	"	29.78	756.3	81	8	ENE	4	c	...	29.78	756.3	79	6	E	2	b			
Pratas Island	"	29.78	755.8	88	...	E	4	c	7	29.79	756.7	77	8	NNW	2	b			
Philippine	15	29.78	755.8	88	...	E	4	c	...	29.68	758.9	75	6	NNW	2	b			
Tourne	"	29.67	753.6	81	8	W	2	c	...	29.68	758.9	75	6	WSW	6	c			
Cape St. James	"	29.82	757.4	84	8	SW	6	ot	...	29.89	759.3	77	6	NNW	6	c			
Basco	14	29.76	755.9	83	6	NE	4	c	6	29.78	756.5	77	4	S	2	c			
Apurri	"	29.74	755.4	83	4	NNE	4	c	...	29.79	756.6	77	4	S	2	c			
Tuguegarao	"	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	4	c	...	29.78	756.5	76	8	S	2	c			
Manila	"	29.78	755.8	83	6	SSW	4	c	bc	29.84	757.9	76	8	NNW	2	bc			
Vigan	"	29.79	756.7	88	8	SW	4	c	bc	29.84	757.9	79	8	NNW	2	bc			
Legaspi	"	29.74	755.4	91	6	WSW	2	b	...	29.87	758.7	79	8	NNW	2	bc			
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.4	...	...	SW	4	c	bc	29.87	758.6	81	8	W	4	c			
Talloban	"	29.78	756.4	91	6	NW	4	b	...	29.88	759.0	81	6	SW	4	c			
Iloilo	"	29.80	757.0	91	8	SSW	4	c	bc	29.87	758.6	81	4	SW	4	c			
Cebu	"	29.78	756.3	88	6	S	4	bc	...	29.85	758.1	83	6	WSW	4	c			
Surigao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Guam	12.22	29.71	754.6	...	6	SW	2	b	4.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	6	SW	2	r		
Yap	11.00	29.76	755.8	...	6	SW	4	c	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Pelaw	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	89	1	SW	4	bc	6	29.84	757.9	80	6	...	...	0			

September 21st. 10A. 30m.—The anticyclone is central over N. Japan. A depression remains to the east of Tourane.

Shanghai warning, 20d. 21A. 35m.—1. Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 138° E., moving N.W. 2. Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 138° E. moving N.E. Recd. 20d. 22A. 27m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 89.97 inches, against an average of 73.06 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 22.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... E. winds, fresh; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 2

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.

Barometer ...	29.75	29.84	29.76
Temperature ...	81	81	81
Humidity ...	69	65	65
Wind ...	ENE	E	ENE
Force ...	4	5	5
Direction ...	U	BC	C
Weather ...	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sun ...	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 20: 83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21: 77

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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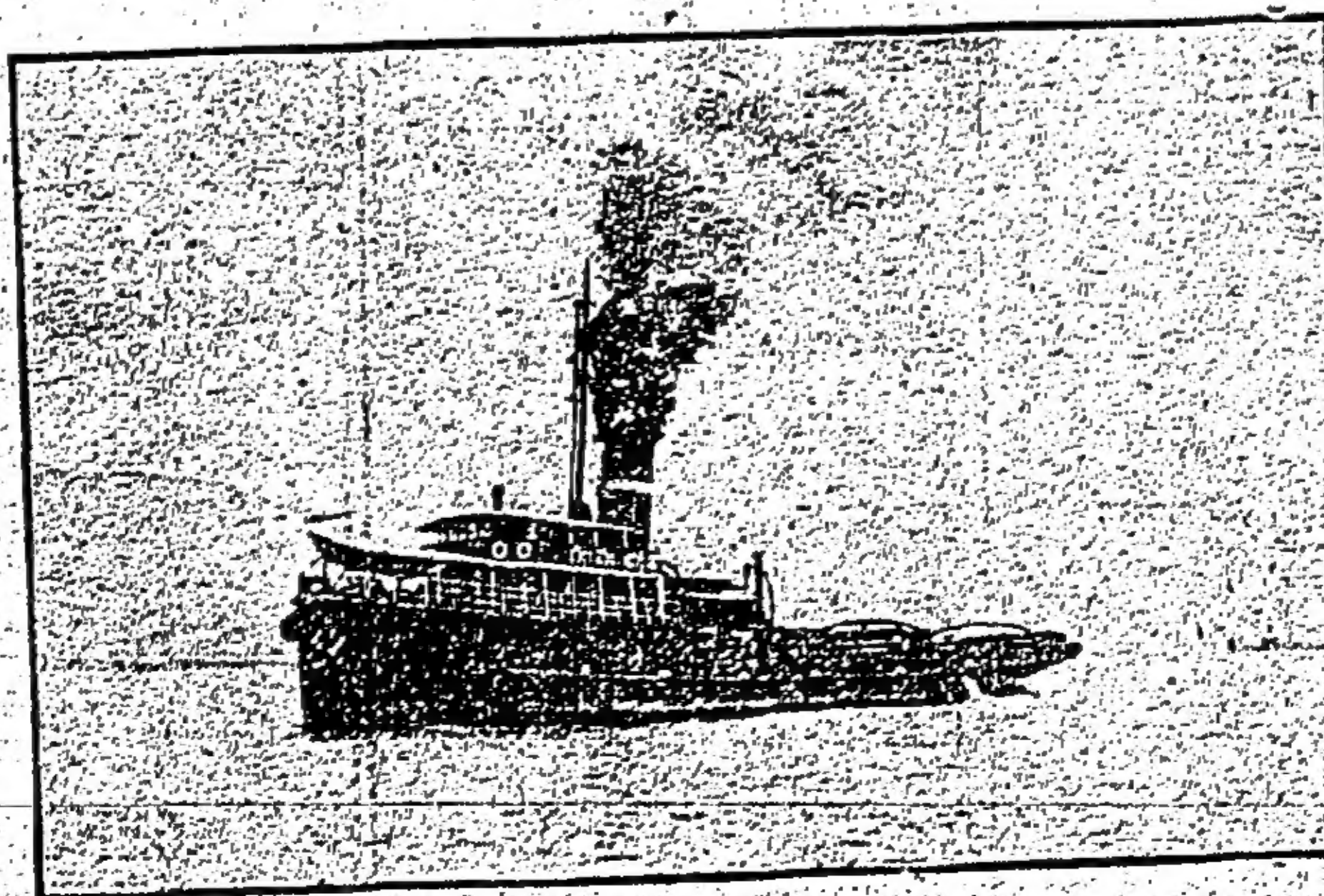
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOPSANG" "HANGSANG" "YATSHING" "KWONGSANG"	Wed. 24th Sept. at 9 a.m. Sun. 28th Sept. at 9 a.m. Wed. 1st Oct. at 7 a.m. Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Satur. 27th Sept. at 3 p.m. Tues. 7th Oct. at 3 p.m. Mon. 13th Oct. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Fri. 26th Sept. at 7 a.m. Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun. 19th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Mon. 23rd Sept. at Noon Tues. 7th Oct. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHIPSANG" "CHEONGSANG"	Sun. 23rd Sept. at 7 a.m. Thurs. 16th Oct. at 7 a.m.







